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Friday, January 1, 1932

A dark gloomy day - a  
bad beginning for this  
year which is expected  
to wipe out the sorrows  
& depression of 1931. But I  
went to church and prayed  
for better times. Then I did  
my washing before time  
for the fine goose dinner.  
Heinie provided the goose,  
& of course, was here to en-  
joy it. Later she & I got Cat  
& Janet to come & play  
bridge with us. It would  
have been nice if Pussay  
could have come! The  
children sat & watched us  
most of the time. Heinie got  
supper for us. Later I wrote  
to the aunts & to Ma & listened  
to Heinie talking & talking.

Saturday, January 2, 1932

was up at 2, very sick - goose?  
But felt better when I got  
up later on. Busied myself  
with my duties and went  
down town with Heinie.  
After lunch she came over  
to bake cookies and I wrote  
checks, etc., and sent one to  
Tully Appel for the little sofa  
& chair. Then I sewed lace on  
Ellie's "jamas" and tried not  
to say "no" too many times to  
the children & Richard playing  
here in the living room. Finally  
Heinie & I took them for a  
walk to the P.O. to let off  
some of their steam. After  
dinner I did a little mend-  
ing, Hugie went down town &  
Heinie came over & beat  
me at Russian Bank.

Sunday, January 3, 1932

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We all slept till nearly 8:30.  
Got the children's & my  
break fast, put things in order  
& went to church while Heinie  
stayed here with children.  
Then Hugie took them out  
to the Haughts where they  
had their dinner while  
Hugie, Heinie & I dined with  
Nucle Fred. We enjoyed it,  
and I hope Nucle Fred  
having no - he seemed to.  
Then Heinie & I walked out  
Ruthie & walked the children  
home. Hugie came in from  
his walk & rode them on his  
back. Heinie got supper &  
then I read bible at R. Bank.  
Later I called on the Blais,  
then figured out accounts  
for St. Mary's Guild.

wrote post cards announcing  
guild meeting.  
Monday, January 4, 1932

After I had done my chores  
I put my bedroom closet  
in order - put away dresses  
I can no longer wear.  
Then I had to rush down-  
town. I saw Dr. Dalio's car in  
front of his office so I  
dashed in there to ask  
him about my sore rib -  
he said it was the ovary  
& nothing to worry about -  
so I shall keep on rubbing  
it! After lunch the children  
had to play in doors as the  
weather is so damp. Ellen  
stung heads. Later Betty  
got, her mother & some  
came to call & we had tea.  
I ate cereal alone - Hugo  
at American Legion - Heine  
came over & beat meat & R.

Tuesday, January 5, 1932

After breakfast I put the  
children out, then cleaned  
my bureau drawers & then  
washed every thing in  
sight. I was tired when  
I was thru, and glad I  
did not have to go down  
town. The children & I  
lunched alone. Then they  
went off with Richard  
& the Kleins and I took a  
nap. Martha came in  
later & woke me. I was  
very glad to see her again.  
We compared Christmasases  
& had tea. I just set. I  
to have no ambition.  
After supper Hugo is ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup>  
for a little while - I read  
the Post then wrote at ~~my~~  
desk & wrote to Mar

Did my work & then picked out calicos to make some bags for Katherine's wolf. Had to make to get down town in time for Hugo. After lunch I dressed a bit until Richard came over. They played here in the living room, and such a noise! I darned stockings. Heini came in when I was pressing the calico. Ruth called that she isn't feeling well enough to come back tonight. Darn her! I immediately felt depressed. Heini fixed the beans for our supper & I managed to get it all on the table O.K. & then Heini stayed here while Hugo took me to college to see Dr. Fairbanks in around work.

Not feeling very chipper - it's this doggone spring weather. Managed to do my work & get down town & back home. After lunch the ~~girl~~ went over to Richard's & I lay down. Janet dropped in & invited me up to tea later. I finally got ambitious enough to stitch Martha's covers. Joe came in for a few minutes & walked up the street with me to Janet's. Grace & Nell Wallace were there - very good sandwiches. Nice time. I gave the children their baths & then Ruth took charge while we went to sawer's for supper at church. Later we took the tree



Friday, January 8, 1932

A sunny day at last - did my work & a little mending and went down town after lunch I put the children out & lay down to rest but soon Gen came for telly strings - she went down town & I cut out pants for Ellen. Then Gen came back & we had tea. Henry & Jane played on the 3rd floor but Richard & Ellen stayed out doors till almost bed time. Heinie came in for tea, too. After supper Ruth stayed here while we went to the Junior service at our church. Mr Arnold preaching. Then I had a Guild meeting in the Rectory at which I invited Blanche McF. elected chair.

Saturday, January 9, 1932

The usual chores. I kept expecting Heinie to come in but she seems to have deserted me so finally I went down town alone. But my old Hugie had not deserted me. After lunch I lay down to rest after dressing the children to go out & over to Richard's. Then Martha phoned & I met her & went down town with her. We went to Ma's to measure her side board & then to Martha's for tea. I pulled threads for a cover for Ma's sideboard. After supper Hugie & Heinie went to a treasure hunt and I stitched Ellen's pants on the machine until I could "water the children" & to bed.

Sunday, January 10, 1932

We all slept late this dark morning and I had just time later to make the beds before going to church. Mrs. Blair has resigned from being organist, also. After dinner I went to walk - Heino was gone too - so I called Grace & we walked to the P.O. with the children. After that expedition she came in & Cousin Adie came to call.

I pulled threads - Heino got supper, then she & Margie went to church. I put things in order & wrote to Ma. Went to bed early - I seem to have no endurance these days - always tired.

Monday, January 11, 1932

Did a great big washing and went down town. After lunch all I could do was lie down. But managed to get up in time to go to Cousin Adie's to tea. I took the children to Geo's, much against Ellen's will, who had to have a spanking at the tea date too many nuts and felt miserable putting the children to bed. I felt a little better after dinner, tho, and went with Margie to the parish meeting which was quite dull & uneventful, considering all the talk going about Stewart.



Tuesday, January 12, 1932

A glorious warmish day,  
so after I had my work  
done I left six children  
playing out front &  
went to give Cousin Nan  
a Xmas card I had got  
for her. Then I went  
down town. But after  
lunch I felt burn. The  
children over at R. so I  
just lay on down part.  
I had a bad pain in  
my back & was worried  
about a 7 month's baby.  
But I managed to put  
children to bed & after  
supper felt fine. I went  
with Heinie to Joe's to the  
bridge club. But her house  
was an oven & I got dizzy,  
& came home at nine.

Wednesday, January 13, 1932 31

Felt fine when I got up  
after I had to use the  
bucket in the linen closet.  
Did a little washing  
and then read until  
lunch time. I'm afraid  
going down town before  
lunch is too much for  
me - & I love to. In the  
afternoon I stitched Ellen  
pants until Martha  
came & then we sat on  
the lower back porch in  
the sun & I hemmed. Many  
children noised  
around us but didn't  
worry Martha or me!  
After dinner Heinie had  
another meeting, Heinie  
came over & I stitched  
some more pants.

Thursday, January 14, 1932

70° out of doors! I hurried thru a big washing and went out on the lower porch in the sun and wrote to Ma. After lunch I continued my writing - to Deloy & in my diary. Then Jo came with her sewing and we had a nice peaceful afternoon in the sun - the children were across the street. I walked home with her later & we saw Janet wildly chasing wild Charlie. After dinner Hugie actually was at home & cut wires for me & various odds & ends while I sewed on the machine and by hand - for ~~sewing~~.

Friday, January 15, 1932

Raining today - the children went over to Richard's and after I had my chores done I darned a bath towel on the machine & broke 3 needles. After lunch I finished the machine sewing of the panties and then with the children's aid I oiled & cleaned the machine. Richard came over & I had them play on the porch. I sewed, but with many short interruptions. After supper Hugie again was at home & read me the sports news while I made the baggy Muttie ordered. Today would have been M. 9<sup>th</sup> ~~if it were~~

Saturday, January 16, 1932

70. I thought when I saw the  
the rain that Heine would  
be write me most of the  
day. Not so - A.M. much  
as usual and in the  
afternoon I got Martha  
to come to sit with  
me while Heine & Cat  
took a walk - they  
came back in time for  
tea. Then I got ready  
to go on a spree with  
Hugie - supper (not so  
good) at the Corner in  
State College & then we  
went to State Street Dentist  
at boxing and beat  
at basket ball.  
I enjoyed it all without  
getting tired altho I had to  
walk up & down between

Sunday, January 17, 1932

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The children actually  
slept till eight again -  
the only time I bless these  
dark mornings. I got  
my work done before  
church time. After  
dinner Hugie & Charley  
went walking in spite  
of the drizzle and later  
Heine & I got mattress,  
tax, & took the children  
round about to Martha's  
where Ellen gratified  
her wish to see John.  
Martha, of course made  
tea. All very nice. After  
supper by Heine when  
Hugie went to church.  
She & I played R. Bauls.  
Then Don & Helen Giffin  
came to call & still later  
Hess & Bill Ma C.

Monday, January 18, 1932

Did a large washing and then wrote a long letter to Ma + Dad. After lunch I took a nap and then collected the children from the mud outdoors and we walked downtown to buy an onion! On the way home we met Pussay who took us for a ride to Howard with Sadie + old Miss Mylie Humes. We enjoyed it + got home just in time to get ready for bed. Hugie went out after dinner + Jo + Cat came to play bridge with Heinie + me - we had a good game - and when Hugie came home we had onion sandwiches + cocoa. Fun!

Tuesday, January 19, 1932

Such a beautiful day I did my work in a hurry + then made an extensive shopping trip. Met Hugie - no ~~time~~ + walked home with him without getting tired. After lunch I lay down for a few minutes until Betty came with young Stuart. The children played very nicely out on the upper porch in the lovely sunshine. Martha came, too, while Betty + I were looking for drawing paper on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor! We had tea + usual chatter. I ate cereal alone (Hugie now at K.) + then read the Post. He came home early.

Wednesday, January 20, 1932

Felt burn when I got up but managed to get my work done, and rest a bit before lunch. But after lunch I felt no better and took a nap while the children played nicely out doors - in fact I slept off & on until after four! Then I tried to do a little sewing, thinking how nice it would be to have Hugie with me in the evening. But, alas, he was restless & went for a walk with Charley. I was sad at being left alone, but consoled myself by writing to Ma & to Jean & then went to bed.

Hugie brought me lovely  
pinch ~~letter~~ <sup>note</sup> from Col. Bod  
Thursday, January 21, 1932

Spent a good part of the A. M. arranging for our bridge club to go to the Patriot bridge-lunches next week. Sewed a bit, too, after my chores were done. After lunch I ascended to the davenport while the children played upstairs. Martha washed me later and I lazily sewed lace on Ellie's evening party & half-heartedly made tea. No pep at all today. This strange warmish rainy weather is hard on vitality. After supper Hugie took Jo & me to see Norma Shaver & Robt Montgomery in "Private Lives". How we laughed! Ma & Charley here when we returned.



Friday, January 22, 1932

Work went slowly today -  
when I was finished I  
worked on the blue clifflin.  
After lunch the children  
went over to Richard's - a  
nice rainy day so I forced  
myself not to phone any-  
one to come to see me, or  
not to lie down, but got  
to work on the dress by  
machine & finished it. I got  
a box of pecans from the state  
society & an old shoe from Frank  
Swanson! Some mistakes! When  
I put the children to bed I  
got frightfully sick! - nuts!  
but felt fine when Betty &  
Stewart just came to dinner.  
Bridge - Betty & I ahead all  
evening until she pulled a bow  
& they they won & how Stuart  
lost - made me mad.

Saturday, January 23, 1932

Rushed about my Sat. chores,  
Sat. is a terrible day. Then  
I went down town all by  
myself in the rain. After  
lunch Helen came over  
with her mending and  
we had a nice time until  
four when she set sail  
for Beech Creek for the  
week-end. I still had  
children for company  
but they were not in  
their best moods, and  
I was glad when the  
time came to put them to  
bed. After supper Ruth  
& Bess stayed here while  
I went to the college with  
Hugie to see State basketball  
at wrestling. I  
enjoyed it.

Sunday, January 24, 1932

went to church at 11 with  
Hugie. After dinner Hugie off  
for his walk and after  
while the children and I  
set forth, walking up the  
hill with Cat & her mother  
to Grace's where Grace join-  
ed us to go to the P.O. &  
then on to the Spring. It  
was quite a long walk  
for both children & me.

Grace came in for a while  
& Helen Blain brought over  
the cute lamps she is mak-  
ing. When they all finally  
left I had to put children to  
bed & had no time to get  
the supper I had planned.  
Hugie went to church - bed  
early - ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> is asleep in  
his bed!! He is upset me.

Monday, January 25, 1932

Hugie seems to be all right  
this morning - it certainly  
was a sudden & complete  
attack! Jane came up to  
play with the children up  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor but I don't  
want the lively Richards.

After lunch they played  
nicely by themselves and  
I took a nap until Cat  
arrived with her knitting  
to keep me company. I  
half-heartedly sewed lace.  
All my energy goes to my  
little baby these days, I  
guess. Cat was very amu-  
sing and after supper I had  
a fine time repeating her  
remarks to Annie who  
came over with her sewing.  
Hugie out - bed -

Tuesday, January 26, 1932

Washed collars & cuffs & later  
sewed them on the dress to  
wear today. Did my work  
✓ shuffled boards while  
Hughie ate his lunch. We  
then went to Harrisburg to  
the church convention & I  
went to the Parrish House  
to a bridge luncheon. It  
was very nice. Our bridge  
club went & we played  
together. Janet was substitute  
in spite of having refused  
another club! She's awful.  
Afterward Kate walked down  
town with me. Heine had  
supper with me & I  
told her all the gossip.  
Then we played Russian  
Roulette and finally looked  
4.10 - went to bed - & talked.

Wednesday, January 27, 1932 C 33

Ellen can't play with Richard  
so parish went for playing  
in the snow run again!  
I was very energetic drying  
sweaters & what-not.  
Furnace doing nicely & the  
it is quite cold. After lunch  
the children went out  
while I took a nap & then  
they came in & I put together  
the dining room. Aunt Fannie  
sent Ellen. Then I worked  
hard cleaning glasses!  
Still later I wrote to Ma  
& just finished as Hughie  
came in - glad to see him!  
after supper I listened  
to Hughie's tales of the con-  
vention & wrote letters  
to Mary, Nellie & Mrs.  
H. L. G. I love to write.

Thursday, January 28, 1932

Ellen told K. Cliffe she would come up and then at the last minute got balky. I put her on the upper porch for punishment while Henry & Richard played below. I went down town as it is such a nice day. After lunch Gus & Jane came. Gus & I were able to sit out on the back porch in the sun & view. The children of course played out very nicely. Huggie went to a dinner at the club so after I had the children in bed I ate grape nuts & read. Kevin came over later and beat me very easily at R-Bank. We had a merry, busy time.

Friday, January 29, 1932

Rainy day so the children played up stairs without any desire for Richard. I peacefully did my work & then got the Cliffe dress ready to sew & did some mending. After lunch I took a nap & then took my smoking down to Gus. Ruth stayed here with the children. Mrs. Brigstock & her baby came to Gus, also Cat, Peggy & Martha. We had a very delicious tea and much gossip. After dinner Ruth continued to stay while Huggie & I went up to the Sheffers to play bridge. I told marvelous cards & had a lovely time!



Saturday, January 30, 1932

My! what a mess the play room was when I went up to put it in order! Every block, doll, doll & car & train on the floor. Finally got all my chores done & went down town with Heinie. It is blowing up colder. After lunch I took a nap - after the man had brought back the little chair & sofa - very nicely re-covered. Then the children & I went down to the garage where they played with Stuart & I played bridge with Betty & Heinie. We had tea, too. After dinner Heinie came over with a book & Huey & I went down to call on Uncle Fred. We had a very nice visit with him.

Sunday, January 31, 1932

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Much ado over breakfast as usual on Sundays and finally got to church. It was Mrs. Blain's last Sunday at the organ, alas. After dinner I cleaned the mud off the little bikes preparatory to putting it away as Henry has graduated Ellen & Ellen to the big one Sean sent. Then they took their bikes & went with Heinie & me for a walk. It is very cold at last - 20° we stayed out till Henry got cold. Then I wrote to Ma. Heinie got supper & she went to church with Huey. When they returned we played mine and I had simply no work at all.



Monday, February 1, 1932

The furnace fire was out!  
on the coldest morning yet!  
The child & I lay in bed  
until the bathroom got warm.  
Later Ellen & I had another  
battle about her going to  
Bluffs. I wonder why she  
hates to. After lunch it was  
so nice & sunny out and  
the children were at Richard's  
so I just slipped out & went  
downtown & roundabout  
to Martha's. There we  
swaced & gossiped & had  
tea. After dinner Huguie  
went to Betty's meeting - I,  
alone, until Helen B. very  
kindly brought over her  
lampshade & kept me  
company. Later I wrote  
checks & finally bed

Tuesday, February 2, 1932

Poor Huguie got roped in on  
a church card party last  
night. It is snowing  
today and the children  
went out eagerly. After  
lunch Richard came over  
but they played out and  
I took a little nap until  
Deborah came with her  
sewing. I got busy with  
my darning and we  
had tea & a most sociable  
time. Henry came in and  
played quietly with his  
cars. After dinner Ruth  
stayed here while Huguie  
went to bowl and Heinie  
& I went to Betty's to a  
meeting of St. Mary's  
Guild - a nice orderly one.  
We had ice cream, too.

Wednesday, February 3, 1932

The snow is melting fast under the drizzle of today. I attended to my duties & then finished my darning. After lunch the children went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and I had a nice nap before Martha arrived. Deborah stopped in for a moment to give me a wonderful, big piece of cake. Sweet of her. Martha & I enjoyed it when we had our tea. Ellen sat with us in her little rocker sewing a doll's gown very nicely. After dinner I felt all in some how, but later when Hugie went to walk with Charlie I managed to write to Mrs. Ellen got letter from Dad.

Thursday, February 4, 1932

One of Ellen's Crown front teeth came out this morning. Great excitement & she called up her daddy to tell him. I did a large washing & felt tired & depressed. But after lunch when Betty called that she couldn't come & Richard called the children over there, I brightened up marvelously and got Cat, Grace & Janet to come to play bridge with me. It was raining out & perfect for a game. I had wonderful cards & a wonderful time. After dinner I got Minnie & took a walk with me while Hugie mended the beds. It gave me a sore heel.

Friday, February 5, 1932

Not feeling any too well this morning but managed to do my work & tie up Kelly's bag & the dress I'm going to send to Nan to see if she can sell it. Also wrote Nan. After lunch I rested until Betty arrived with Stuart & Richard was here too & they played on the upper porch until tea time when we brought them in. Just then Peggy Warner arrived with her baby & then Beasley Valentine! Calling day! I gave them tea. Mrs. Winton came for Richard & the room just over flowers! After supper Hugie helped me mend a tray etc. & then I read the Geographic.

Saturday, February 6, 1932

By the time I had "red up" the play room and made the beds & ordered the meals Heinie came to go down town so I left my washing for another day & went out in the nice sun with her. After lunch I took a nap while the children went walking with Mrs. Winton & Heinie went with Peggy. The latter two came back here & we had tea. I believe I'm drinking too much tea something gives me terrible heart-burn. After dinner Hugie Heinie Charlie & I went to the college to hear David Byrd lecture on "Little America". It was most interesting altho he is not a specialist.

Sunday, February 7, 1932

The children would make up at six fifteen today! I managed to get my washing done before lunch. Stopped in to wish Gen a happy birthday afterward. After dinner I took a nap while the children played beside me and then I took them out for a nice long walk. We stopped at Cousin Nan's but no one was home. Tried to smoke when we got back but my heart just isn't in it. Heine got supper for us & she & I were playing P-Bank when Uncle Ted came to call. He was very nice. Went to bed soon after he left.

Monday, February 8, 1932

Feel like the dickens today but stuck to my work & actually felt better after doing a lot of washing. But after lunch I put the children out & then took a nap. Was awakened by Mrs. Locke bringing me a dress to smoke for. She is an awful talker. When she left I took the children & Richard up to Jo's where they had a fine time playing outdoors & Jo & I served inside & had milkshakes. After supper Heine came over & sent Hugo & me off to the movies - Paul Lukas in "Strictly Dishonorable" a very good picture.



Tuesday, February 9, 1932

was going to show Ellen how to make Valentines but Jane arrived & they went out.

I wrote to Ma when my work was done. After lunch Ruth stayed here & I went to see the doctor who as usual was very encouraging. Then I had a hair cut, did a little shopping & went up to Hugie's office to oil his clock.

That done successfully:

I walked out to Martha's. John is there with a sprained ankle. We had tea, but I missed my sewing. After supper Hugie went to a meeting & I fell asleep - when he came home I went to bed - a good night!

Ash. Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 10, 1932 C 35

Hugie went to early church & came home to have a fight with me at breakfast - no hot water so I called him a big bum & he told me to go to hell! Oh, dear, oh dear - and the children watching! I

went to church at ten but we were still cool at lunch. Nice way to start Lent! Raining day so Ellen spent the afternoon making Valentines and I cut out pants for Henry and Henry did a little of everything. A very nice afternoon I thought. Heini came in for a while, too. Hugie went to church & to bed after supper so Heini made + I played R. - Bank - and



Betty got substituted for Jo who  
has a cold.  
Thursday, February 11, 1932

I'm still trying to be cool to  
Hugie, but I don't feel so!  
Spent a lot of time ordering  
things but finally got my  
chores done and wrote up  
my diary. After lunch the  
children went over to Rich-  
ard's and I gratefully lay  
down to nap. At three thirty  
Kate woke me & we sat  
in the sun on the porch  
for a while & ate various  
crackers & things! At five  
when she left I helped Ruth  
mix sandwiches & spread  
before putting the children  
to bed. After dinner Hugie  
fixed the tables for me & then  
went up to John's while Martha  
came here to bridge club. I  
with Annie, Angel & Kate were left.

then Hugie, Annie, Cat & I  
played a little bridge.  
Friday, February 12, 1932

I slept till after Hugie went  
to work - I'm all in after  
being up so late last night.  
Finally got my work done  
and sat out in the sun  
until lunch time. After  
lunch I dozed on the deck  
chair in the sun until  
Janet arrived with her  
sewing. She talked incess-  
antly about the cute things  
Charlie does - most em-  
barrassing for me. We had  
left-overs for tea & she tried  
to find out who was sub-  
stitute. After supper (Ruth  
out) I got Cat to stay here  
while Hugie, Annie & I went  
to hear "Father" Gottschalks  
preach a funny sermon. H.  
Blain came in for a while.

Saturday, February 13, 1932

When my duties were done  
I went down town with  
Heinie - had a lovely  
time buying materials to  
make the necessary pads  
etc for my "accomplishment".  
After lunch I wrote a letter  
to Ma but Hugie came & took  
me & the children & Richard  
for a ride to Milesburg - the  
children getting more than  
rosy in the mumble seat!  
When we got back Martha  
was just arriving. We  
sewed & had tea and I  
finished smocking the  
cliff dress - praise the  
Lord! After supper Hugie  
was restless so I got  
Cat & Heinie to play bridge  
with us - lots of fun.

Sunday, February 14, 1932

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Found a red heart on which  
reposed two packs of chewing  
gum when I came down to  
breakfast!! Ellen & Henry  
were very excited opening  
their valentines. Father went  
to church. Heinie came  
to dinner and after  
Hugie had gone to his  
walk, we took the  
children for a short  
sneaky one, stopping  
at the cliffs to give her  
the dress. We played R-  
Boule when we got  
home & I had all the  
luck this time. Heinie  
got supper ready, Hugie  
went to church afterward  
and Heinie read so I had  
to write my letter to Ma.

Monday, February 15, 1932

Rushed thru my work and at 11 Hugie came to take me to the dentist (I have a sore heel & can't walk) Dr. H. filled 6 little holes quite painlessly. After lunch I wrapped in a steamer rug & dozed on the back porch while Peter Sheffer played around me with H. & E. He's a nice little fellow. I came in to get them some apples & then Winifred S. came to call and I hummed Hugie's lullaby for Easter. Heimir came, too, wandering <sup>in</sup> ~~about~~ sent valentines I sent him! After supper I left poor Hugie alone & went over to the Plains to play dumb bridge with Heimir, Betty & Nina.

Tuesday, February 16, 1932

Got out old pair of dancing school slippers to wear & try to cure my split heel. June Wulsen arrived early & play with the children so it took me longer than we to get them ready to go out. But I finally got my work done & cut out pictures for a lamp made out of Col. Reed's bottle. After lunch I napped out in the sun until Oline & two of her young arrived. We had tea & had many interruptions from the young. I hummed Hugie's lullaby. After supper Hugie was ~~lullaby~~ <sup>lullaby</sup> as I got busy sewing up Heimir's pants, bimbler's bed pad & making a towel for the new one & ~~making~~

got dress back from nan-  
to a white elephant. Also  
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sent but for new baby.

Attended to my house-  
hold duties and wrote  
a letter to Ma. After  
lunch I got out the  
materials to make  
pads + bandages for  
the big event and  
Grace, Martha Jen +  
Janet arrived by invi-  
tation to help me. We  
were finished by four  
when we had tea +  
sandwiches - and then  
gossiped + discussed the  
affairs of the world. After  
supper Hugie + I tried  
to work the Camp bottle  
and then he read to  
me while I hemstitched  
Ma's cloth. He is a dear,  
I am so glad I have him.

Thursday, February 18, 1932

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I'm getting a nice running  
cold. I had very little  
washing so washed a  
few towels, etc for the new  
one. Then I wrote to  
nan + Betty. After  
lunch the children went  
to Richard's and I lay  
down until Martha  
came. She came early  
+ woke me. I hemmed  
another bandage and  
made tea and Martha  
+ I discussed strong  
drink! Hugie went to Y.  
to dinner so I ate alone  
+ then Heinie + Nina  
came over + sat with  
me until Hugie came  
home early. Then I sat  
on machine - he read.



Friday, February 19, 1932

Cold much better today, & is Hugie's. Did my work and sewed leather patches on the knees of Ellis's zipper suit. After lunch Hugie drove me to the dentist where I had five more little holes rather painlessly filled. Then I went to Geo's and sewed buttons on Humm's new pants & Jim gave me tea. We discussed husbands & dispositions. After dinner Hugie & I went to church. When we came home Humie beat us at rum. Once when I blew Humie's nose I said "That's a baby blow give a big daddy blow" next thing he said "That was a good blow."

Saturday, February 20, 1932

After my chores were done I got Ruth & helped me wash the bedspreads. And then I cut my toenails - hope all will last till after Hugh, Jr. arrives as they are nasty jobs. After lunch I settled myself on the deck chair in the glorious sun. Stayed there till I could no longer ward off the apples! Then I wrote to Ma before getting ready to go to supper at the college with Hugie. Afterward we saw them beat Pitt at boxing, Greensburg at fencing and beating W. Va. in basket ball! Dined



Sunday, February 21, 1932

A cold dreary morning but I was up early & put Hugie's draft arrangement on so the house was nice and warm. Rushed to do some washing before going to church. After dinner I put the children out while I did a little mending for the week & then I went with them to a large tract Martha's in honor of Ellen Whitman. The children were very good and I was proud of them. They ate their crackers & then retired to a back room to play quietly. Heemie got supper & went to church with Hugie. Dread until they came home & Charley came in & talked & we made up the

Called up Dr. D. at 2 & he said  
oil for Henry, who took it like  
Monday, February 22, 1932 a man.

Henry had a fever during the night but seemed better so I got him up as usual. Later when my work was done however he seemed so tired that I lay down on my bed with him & he slept. He ate a little lunch & then was content to lie on the down port. Ellen did not go out, cold & nasty, as she & I sewed. She was a dear. Later she wrote her A.B.C.'s & drew and played at school. Henry just lay - Mrs. Roe called about her supper. After supper I felt all in but Hugie, the dear, wanting to celebrate the day, who good enough to read to me and I sewed.

Tuesday, February 23, 1932

We were battle up with Henry during the night. I kept him in bed. He tried to play a bit but he got a fever again and was content to lie still. I sat with him when my work was done & hemstitched a tankie. After lunch Ellen tried to play out alone - all her friends unavailable - and I napped a bit on her bed! Later she came in & was most noisy & not a bit like yesterday. I hemmed another tankie - Henry dozed & woke furiously - he is getting very weak. After supper I wrote to Mrs. Annie came over & she & Hugie & I took turns going up to Henry who is

Wednesday, February 24, 1932 C 37

Again Hugie and I were up a lot with Henry but, thanks goodness, at about 3 A.M. his fever broke. He was much better in the morning and I got him up near lunch time and put him on the davenport. He ate a little lunch & played a bit but when Ellen went out and Martha & Deborah came to see me he took a nap on the davenport & we sat in the dining room - I stitching his pants. Later we had tea & he had toast. It snowed today but it's all gone now. After supper Hugie went with Charley and I sat with Annie at Russian

Thursday, February 25, 1932

Henry all set to get up at 6:  
Managed to keep him  
in bed till the house got  
warm and then I kept  
Ellen in just to play with  
him. After lunch however  
she went out, Richard  
came over and Henry  
played pretty well by  
himself while I stitched  
the last pair of pants for  
him. Heine came in early  
fortunately and read to  
him. I gave them their  
baths and at 6 Hugie & I  
left them with Ruth & went  
to Rebie Rowe's camera  
supper for the Guild money.  
Hugie had to bowl later  
but Heine came over & we  
had good games & R.B.

Friday, February 26, 1932

Henry up as usual. It was  
a lovely day so I let him  
go outdoors with Ellen.  
I had little to do so I went  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to look over  
baby things - every thing  
there except ring & gowns!  
After lunch the children  
went to Richard's and I  
napt on back porch till  
Grace came. She helped  
me make bindings for  
cint blankets. When I put  
children to bed Ellen said  
she wanted to live at R's  
& I was kidding her along  
till Henry broke into heart-  
broken tears - he didn't want  
her to go! Cat stayed while  
Hugie & I went to church.  
Then I heard. Then I heard.

Saturday, February 27, 1932

Did my chores and got Heinie to go down town with me on an extensive shopping trip ending at Dr. Dale's for heartburn pills! After lunch I took a nap on the porch while Heinie & the children went down town. Then I replanted my cactus & the other three played with the Blair's dog. Later the opportune time came to tell Ellen & Henry about my turning Ellen was all for having one herself! I bathed Henry & then ate supper at 5:30. Hugie & Heinie could go to college. Ellen bathed herself. - then she ate - a most relayed meal! I wrote to Ma & Betty & read till H. retired.

Sunday, February 28, 1932

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Went to church with Hugie & wallet & the P.O. afterward. A rather raw day so I did not go out after lunch, but Heinie took the children for a walk and I wrote a list and then got to work on my back lamp, sealing it with chewing gum! I also decorated a toothpick bottle with sealing wax - for the new baby. Then Heinie and I played R-Bank. Hugie & Charlie & Pete came in for drinks. Heinie got supper & went to church with Hugie. I put the lost button hole in my pants & later wrote Hugie how to play R.B.



Monday, February 29, 1932

Tell him this morning but managed to get my big washing done. After lunch I got rid of the children over at Richard's. took a nap until Martha came and then got to work on Hugh's haubies. Made tea & toasted rolls for Martha & me - & Heinnie came in & joined us. I could stand having M. here every day, she is so peaceful. When she left Pussy dropt in for bridge boards. After supper I wrote for pie pans in exchange for camp us & then Heinnie & I went to Peggy's & the bridge club. I played terrible bridge but enjoyed it!

Tuesday, March 1, 1932

A bit cold & windy - coming in like a lion? Drops oo!! I did my chores and then took the children with me to go to see Agnes about my menu for tonight! Also went on to call on Cousin N. till lunch time. All afternoon I sat alone, reading and thinking of all that is in store for me. Harry a little fussy - he is not fully well yet. Uncle Fred came to dinner - he didn't eat much but seemed to enjoy being here. Larry Willowsom came to call & later after Uncle F. left Charlie came - much.



Wednesday, March 2, 1932

Rushed my washing in order to go to church at 10. Betty waited home with me. Then I made beds & straightened up & did a few odd jobs I've had on my mind. After lunch I punished Ellen by not letting her see R. - but she & Henry played outside very nicely. I put new cuffs on a sweater for Hugie, then washed & ironed his new tankies - all ready for Easter! - Then I bustled a bit. Heenie came, in a depressed mood. I wrote to Ma & Betty. After dinner I beat Heenie at R. B. while Hugie mended a chain. The Lindbergh baby is

Thursday, March 3, 1932

washed the dirt down's camp shade among a pile of usual things and finally went down town to do some shopping and poor Hugie had to stroll home with me. After lunch the children went over to Richard's so I peacefully paid my bills & wrote to Cousin Marnie before Grace arrived. Then she and I sat on the back porch in the nice sun and she helped me hem the bibs. We had tea & discussed most every topic.

After supper Heenie came over & we got cat and had some bridge & nonsense. Stopped early.

Friday, March 4, 1932

Oh, my, how much longer  
can I wait - my legs ache  
even when I first get up.  
A rainy day but the  
children played together  
very peacefully. I did my  
chores and then mended  
Hermie's old pants to put  
away for the next one!  
After Aunt Jane & Richard  
came here to play but I  
sent them to the third floor  
and, alone down here, I  
energetically made a hair  
pillow for the baby, lined a  
lampshade, and finished  
the bibs. My, I feel virtuous.  
And after supper I was  
again left alone so I wrote  
to Kate & Susie about their  
coming babies & then read.

Saturday, March 5, 1932

A beautiful springy day.  
I was fired with energy  
by it and washed crib  
blankets and cut the  
children's hair besides my  
regular duties. After lunch  
I sat on the back porch  
in the sun and refilled  
sachets for Ellen's, mine  
& the new baby's drawers.  
Richard was over and  
Hermie & Hugie returned  
early from the boxing  
matches and we had  
milkshakes. I put the  
children to bed leisurely  
and at 7 Hugie, Hermie  
& I went to the Sheffer's for a  
delicious chicken dinner  
Charlie there too. Bridge &  
ping pong. Home at 11. Tired.

Sunday, March 6, 1932

When I got up I had a pain & a "showing". And we aren't ready for this baby! I got the children's breakfast etc & then went over for Heine & she & I got out the baby things, bassinet etc - washed some things, made beds & rushed around in general. Pains every 10 minutes. After dinner Dr. Dale sent Miss Ryder a nice local nurse. She shaved me, etc & the pains got less! I wrote to Ma & Heine & Hugie played R. Bank and still nothing happened! The children over at Richard's. Snowing & blowing a gale outdoors. At 4:30 the doctor came & examined me, gave me a hypodermic of "pethidine". At once

Betty Gast sent blanket clips & pretty pillow case. Such attention! Monday, March 7, 1932  
Miss Ryder & Hugh Jr & I slept in here all night with windows closed. Storm still bad outside telegraph lines down & everything Betty is on her way from Boston due to arrive at nine but she didn't. The children hang around the bassinet. They want him have a bath. Too cold for me to have one. Dr. Dale drop in for a minute - we are all too well to interest him. Had only cocoa for lunch & I'm hungry! I slept when Jo had taken child with her. Miss Ryder put baby to my breast. He's cute. At five finally Betty arrived. Hey! I was glad to see her. Pressy in here - helping Heine move. Children slept down there. Hugie moved beds - also went to Betty's room. I'm tired

Pot of tulips from Martha!

Tuesday, March 8, 1932

Finis sleep all by myself - decent breakfast - very one brighter today with Betsy in charge. Still cold & windy outdoors. Carpenter began to cut door thru to Heini's on the landing. I had a bath & got all fixed up. Dr. Dale came & we argued about my "book" on how to determine sex. Hugie home for a while, bless him - Heini's for lunch. Heini happy to be next door again. Children went over to R. Hugie took them coasting later on. Uncle Fred came in to see me & the baby. The door all finished! Hugie lifted me out to see it! He had to go to a meeting all evening. I read - Betsy & Heini in & out.

Wednesday, March 9, 1932

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Another terribly cold morning 8° outside. When will this storm stop? I had a bath & the doctor came but I am too well to interest him. Then I nursed the baby - the milk is coming in. The baby is yellow & has to take oil.

After lunch I tried to nap but the children were fretful & Betsy cleaned this room! Hugie came back with candy for me & I got up napping. Letters from Ma & Bebe. Martha came with her sewing - Betsy tea. Lovely nightie from Ma. Hugie sat with me for a while after dinner - I'm home-sick for old regime. Don't like alone - too quiet.



Thursday, March 10, 1932

The children came bounding thru the new door to say good morning. It is certainly fine having them sleep over at Heini's & she seems to love it. I had my bath & nursed the baby and had an argument with Betty who says I am sit up more but Dr. Dale says not so I wait! I want every thing to be O.K. this time. After lunch the children went to R's and I took a nap till I had to nurse him again - ugh! how I hate to. Kete came with some cake for me. She is a scream. Dottie had sent carnations & I was much touched. Dear old Hugie sat with me after supper & we each won a game of cribbage. I love him more & more & more.

Friday, March 11, 1932

The baby cries a lot and doesn't seem to be in working order yet. The doctor looked him over when he came after my bath. He & I had a discussion on how to circumcize him! I hope he's right. Saw Hugie at lunch time. Hey! I would hate to be isolated in a hospital. The children played out very nicely for a while but begged to come in at three. Betty sat with me and we bath & unstitched - no cello. The children had fun drinking out of my glass tube. I had a milkshake - oh, dear, I'll get so fat again! After supper Hugie had to go to church - Betty & I again sewed and when Hugie came home I had to go to bed - such a day.



Saturday, March 12, 1932

Hugie went off early to meet folks!! We all slept a little later and then every one got very busy bathing me & the baby, washing windows & curtains & a general cleaning up. I figured out meals for two days. Hugie came home at noon, folks but with a cut on his eye. Ellen is not feeling well today - she took a nap & Heinie & Henny took a walk. I napped till feeding time. Heinie made tea & Betty Gost came with her son. Martin brought books. Lovely flowers from Sarah Fleming! Helen B. brought over lovely roses! Hugie had another meeting - oh dear! - Betty & I sewed. John Distined for Ellen - Heinie out.

Sunday, March 13, 1932

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Hugie off to take children from Gap to Sunday school - I just never see any thing of him. I don't seem to have much milk for the baby and he cries a lot. Was the lovely new nightie Ma sent and then thought I would not have any callers - but Ruth Fred came and was very nice. Before he left Dr. Dale came too and stayed a nice long time talking about most every thing. Hugie had supper at the club with the boys after his walk. So Betty & Heinie ate theirs up here & we had fun - only I would love to see more of Hugie. Betty & I sewed & had time.

Daddy sent me a box  
of oranges & grapefruit!

Monday, March 14, 1932

Hugie & Betsy rushed off at  
8:30 to take the baby to the  
hospital to be circumcised -  
poor little dear. Later I had  
my bath and was allowed  
to sit up in bed. So I wrote a  
long letter to Ma & Daddie.  
After lunch I read "Ten  
Commandments" by Warwick  
Deering until nursing  
time - he gets a supplement-  
ary bottle now. Then Cousin  
Nan came to see me and  
later Martha & she & I had  
tea. At suppertime all was  
commotion - Hugie & Heinie  
mending the bed Ellen keeps  
in etc. After supper those  
two went to the movies &  
Betsy & I peacefully talked  
& I worked on Ma's pillowcase.

Tuesday, March 15, 1932

The baby is sleeping better and  
looks better. I nursed him but  
there is little left - I wish I were  
a good cow. After my bath  
I wrote to Sarah and to Cousin  
Minnie. Hugie home to lunch  
but in a bad humor - too much  
to do. In the afternoon I  
nursed the baby - he's on a 4  
hour schedule - and then fell  
asleep until Grace & Janet  
came to see me. They didn't  
stay very long & Gen came,  
bringing me an adorable  
waste basket! Mrs. Duggitt  
sent me some maple syrup!  
Everyone is so nice to me.  
After supper Hugie went out  
again! Betsy wrote & I read.  
Hugie came later & set on  
& I was with him & I was

The morning much as usual except the doctor came and told me of the babies his had lately. I finished my book before lunch. After lunch Agnes came to see us all and later Peggy Warner came, bringing me a lovely blanket and some cakes. I wish she hadn't brought the blanket tho. And I got two lovely lilies from Cousin Bertha in Lancaster. Later the children climbed up beside me & I read to them. Heinie went out & Hugie who was to put them to bed never came home till 6:30. So Betsy did it & such confusion. Heinie forgot to remind Hugie. After supper Hugie actually stayed home & talked to me & the time that

Raining, so I did not have the struggle of getting the children to go out doors. They played over next door. After my bath, etc. I wrote to Daddy & Cousin Bertha. After lunch I napped & was awakened by a kiss from Stew Conyell. 'He sent me some lovely roses, too.' Hugie came for a minute to see if Stew behaved himself. Stew didn't stay long tho. Then Cat came with another piece of Angel food & Betsy brought me tea. Cat was very amusing as usual. Later I wrote to Bean. Hugie sent him a note for his birthday. After supper my beloved Hugie came home again & we

Friday, March 18, 1932

The baby is getting so good - hardly even cries any more. After my bath I settled to write but Stuart Gast came to see me & stayed till nearly lunch time. After lunch I wrote to Mrs. Thacheray & then pulled threads but got sleepy & took a nap - I teared my self to tears thinking 'Hugie would run off with another woman!' And when I told him about it in the evening I again cried! Silly! But I love him so very much. Meanwhile Gen & Deborah came to see me - D. brought me some suits. Ellen came in covered with mud again. After supper Hugie & Heinie went to church. Betty & I gossiped then Hugie sat on my bed & talked to me - he's a dear. And we ate our ~~supper~~ & went to bed.

Saturday, March 19, 1932

Heinie had the children and then was comparatively peace. After I was bathed I drew an elaborate picture of Ma's sideboard cover as it will look when finished to send to her. Got a letter from Nelly, Jessie has a boy, too. After lunch Hugie gave Ellen a spanking - she has been itching for it. I wrote a birthday letter to Ma. Then Pussy arrived with an angel food for me. Later Heinie, Betty & I had tea. Hugie came early from town to get practice. Mrs. W. came for Richard & came in to see me. After dinner Hugie & I were about to cribbage when Jo & Kate came - mine, but I rather liked H.



Beau's fortieth birthday!

Sunday, March 20, 1932

Betsy has the grippe and threatens to go home! Oh, dear me! She gave me my bath & then I fell asleep until Hugie returned from church. He lifted me out of bed & I sat in the little room & had my dinner. Much to my surprise Heinie had dinner over here!

Went back to bed again when Hugie went to walk & again fell asleep - it was so quiet - children in Beechbrook with Heinie. Uncle F. came & talked to me for over an hour wasn't that nice? I got up again & we all had supper in the little room & when Hugie went to church Heinie had me at R-B. Then bed again & ~~and~~ rubbed my back.

Monday, March 21, 1932

Blue Monday - Betsy feeling worse - the first day of Spring and it's snowing. I had no bath - the baby's was all B. could do, so I wrote three letters, to Nan, Susie and Mr. B. Longell. Then I got up and walked to the bathroom and sat in the little room & sat my lunch. Went back to bed again at 2 and Betsy went to Heinie's house to rest. Ruth took care of the children, R. came over. At 4 I got up again and served until Heinie came with a bun for tea! She was in a fine mood. I had supper in there but suddenly got tired & Hugie helped me to bed & read the paper to me & then beat me at ~~chess~~. Poor B. - ~~she~~ gets



Mae's birthday.

Tuesday, March 22, 1932

Betsy feeling much better today  
so every thing looks brighter  
to me. After my bath I  
wrote a long letter to Mary  
& Fred. Then I got up & had  
lunch in the little room.  
The children went to R. and  
Betsy went next door & I  
read & napped in bed till  
Martha came. She had some  
dear little silver military brushes  
for Hughie - I selected the one I  
liked best. She made tea for  
us and I darned stockings.  
Got a cute little blue sweater  
from Ma. I wrote to her when  
Martha left. After supper Hagie  
read me the news in the little  
room while I knitted &  
& then I went to bed & heat him at  
cabbage. He rubbed back!

Hagie got Easter cards for us &  
sent to Ma, Bea, Cousin M.  
Wednesday, March 23, 1932 <sup>Paleo</sup>  
Evee

Betsy not so good - cold in her  
nose now - darn it all! I do  
hope the baby doesn't catch it.  
I was giving him his bottle  
when Grace and Oliver came in.  
She later brought a lovely box  
of fruit! They didn't stay long  
& then B. gave me a bath and I  
wrote a letter to Mai & Aunt M.  
I put on my clothes for lunch  
& my, din' nice & thin! Later I  
wrote to Magdalene Thompson  
whose son died, then Gen came  
to sit with me Ruth made us  
tea & Heinie joined us later.  
She had supper with B. - Hagie  
away, but he came home  
while Heinie & I were Russian  
Baking & we shifted to rum.  
Finally we ate apples &  
to bed & Hagie rubbed back!

Thursday, March 24, 1932

Miss the jolly Betty. I slept in bed for a while & then took a shower bath. felt wonderful. I weigh 114! Then I put the wash away and wrote to Lily Beall & helped Ellen write to Ma. After lunch I put the children on the back porch. Betty went next door to rest & I took a nap. Virginia arrived with a little pot of hydrangea. Just as she left Betty & Little Stuart came. Betty made tea, like a dear, and Peg Warner joined us. Little Stuart is spoiled. Hugie went out to dinner & Betty got ours & Winnie joined us eating up here. We talked about diseases! Then Betty beat us at <sup>Hugie is coming</sup> ~~Parlor~~ <sup>to the room</sup>.

Good Friday.

Friday, March 25, 1932

Betty still here, but I have ceased to worry about her. The baby has an infected finger nail & that does distress me. When the bathroom was vacant I got up & washed my hair - bliss! Then it was time for our lunch so Hugie could go to church at 12. After while I washed the children's mittens & then stretched out in the sun on the porch on the deck chair. It was glorious & kept I could sleep. Later Winnie made tea & Martha arrived & I made bunnies out of gloves for the children. After supper I read while Hugie read the news paper. He got out ~~English~~ bunnies for me to look over. Then I went to bed & bathed at

Saturday, March 26, 1932

Planned meals etc. in bed and finally got up and stamped Mrs. Lark's dress & smock. I must have some pick-up work now I've finished this cover. After lunch Grace came in and I got the baby up to show her before his 2 o'clock bath. Fortunately, she did not stay long so I had to go over to Heinie's den where I played bridge with her & Cat & Jo. Jo brought Susan & Richard was here & they had tularians time in this house. I enjoyed the bridge - Cousin Nan came in when we had tea. Hugie gave me lovely pink roses! After supper I moved upstairs while Betty & Heinie dyed down stairs. Heinie rubbed

## Easter.

Sunday, March 27, 1932

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Hugie went to church at 6 - I climbed down the steps & sat to see the children hunt their eggs & baskets. Ellen delighted with her roller skates. They bathed got gum and puffed rice candy & the bunny gloves. Henry got a trunk. I stayed in bed most of the morning - got a 1/2 of a piece of my tray!!! Hugie & Heinie took the children to children's service. Hugie carried me downstairs to dinner & boy of Whitman's at my place! He went out to walk later. I played out. Richard brought Easter baskets. Betty wrapped. Lily from church in memory of Aunt Louie. Oh dear I wish she were here! Uncle Fred came & talked to me & children for an hour! I stayed downstairs to supper. I like

Monday, March 28, 1932

Woke up to see the world covered with over a foot of snow! Ruth couldn't get her so later Huguie & the children went for her and then he & they shoveled snow till lunch time! I stayed in bed until lunch time & then walked down stairs. After lunch I got busy binding the blankets I meant to bind three weeks ago! Heini came over with her sewing. I was kept busy drying mittens for the children. Jane came in with them - such wet clothes! But I finished my blankets before dinner. Afterward Betty retired early & Huguie read "Rochetty Ray" to me while I mended & started to smoke the tobacco pipe.

Martha dropped in with brushes & later I wrote note to her to thank her - signed it May 1<sup>st</sup> Jr.

Tuesday, March 29, 1932

This is the date of Aunt Fannie's death. The morning much as usual. When I got up I cleaned out my closet, etc. of things no longer necessary now that I am well again. Then I went down to lunch. Huguie was lame. Ellen & Huguie taking turns on the roller skate, but finally I got them out, they went over to Richard's, coming back occasionally for dry mittens. I mended a feather on Betty's hat & then smoked & B. sat & talked to me. We had tea, too. I got Huguie an early supper & he went to bowl. B. & I took our over to Heini's & I stayed there & was beaten by her R-B. Huguie came in to



Wednesday, March 30, 1932

Everyone so noisy early this morning that I tried to sleep later but couldn't & got up and wrote a long letter to Ma before lunch. Henry went to the office with Hugie to "work". After lunch I put the children out & then Jim Pringe came to cut my hair. That done I renovated my blue chiffon & Grace came in & advised me. Just as she left Martha came with Kathleen Wolfe & I made tea for them. Janet arrived too! She was snappy. Heinie came. she was silent. Quite a gathering. After supper Heinie & Betsey went out & Hugie read the while I smoked & then I put him at cribbage.

Thursday, March 31, 1932

Ahead in bed, told the baby to have his bottle and finally got up and jedituned, manicured & made myself beautiful generally. Sat with the family at their lunch & then Hugie drove me down to Joe's where I had a delicious lunch with Lu & Martha & Cat & K. Wolff & Little Kitty. We afterward and I got a lot of smocking done. When I got home I found Betsey surrounded by dirt deer-Richard & debris! I also found a dear baby blanket from Mary. I rested a bit before dinner & afterward Hugie drove Heinie & me to Grace's to bridge club. I played with & enjoyed it & we all had fun.



Friday, April 1, 1932

I actually slept, undisturbed, until after nine! Later in bed I string Betsy's beads. After lunch I wrote to Tilly & Mary Horne to thank them for their donations and then Pussay came for me and I dressed in a hurry to go to Martha's 4 tables of bridge in honor of K. Wolfe. I did enjoy it, not so much the bridge as just being at a party again. Most elaborate & delicious refreshments.

Martha's parties always are so nice. After supper I made tally strings for you while Bugie read me the paper & chattered & counted strings for me. When I finished it had been visited & till

Saturday, April 2, 1932

A beautiful day - Spring at last! Betty bathed the baby & then went off with Heenie to Clearfield. I was reading in bed and fell asleep until noon. But I was ready for lunch when Hugie came. At two I gave the baby his bottle and did a little washing etc. Then I stitched a few seams by machine & finally took my sewing on the back porch & joined the children in the sun. Betty & Stuart Gast dropped in to say good-bye - they're going away Mon. Richard came on with a cute ball for the baby. Betty & Heenie returned & Helen came so we had two for our sewing party. Bridge till Charlie came - I think

Sunday, April 3, 1932

got up in time to go to church  
with Hugie - service a repeti-  
tion of early Easter one, and  
very lovely! Much argument  
about when Betty is leaving  
which I finally settled. The  
children went out & Henry  
came in crying later - I was y-  
sterday & so had the pleasure  
of cleaning up the mess in his  
pants - poor fellow. Then I  
tried to write to Ma but so  
many people were talking -  
Betty, Heinnie, later Hugie, Charlie -  
that it took me to supper  
time to finish it. I put the  
supper on the table while B. &  
Heinnie put my children to bed.  
Talked to B. till she retired,  
then Hugie came from church  
& joined R. B. with me. <sup>moved</sup>

Monday, April 4, 1932

I spent most of the morning  
in bed - my last chance - but  
watched B. bathe the baby &  
mix the bottles. After lunch  
B. left - boo too! - Hugie & the  
children drove her home. I  
fed the baby, ran down to the  
door 4 times - chased Charlie  
D. out of Heinnie's collar, washed  
diapers & put the baby's things  
in order to suit me and finally  
exhausted, sat in the sun &  
Martha joined me. We had  
tea and I brought the baby  
down as he'd been crying  
most of the afternoon! ~~then~~  
I fed him & he went to sleep.  
Hugie went out after dinner.  
I copied some knitting directions  
for Heinnie who came over here  
with her book - I read too.

Tuesday, April 5, 1932

Fed the baby at two and again at six and was very sleepy when time to get up for breakfast. Then I put the children out & nervously bathed the baby who cried as if he knew I was nervous. Washed his clothes & the bottles and mixed the milk & was exhausted by lunch time. Fortunately Huguie was at Kiwanis. I fed the baby again at two, put every thing in order & then as the children were across the street I lay on theavenport & slept for two hours! Huguie went out so the children bathed themselves while I gave the baby his bottles & directed them. After dinner Huguie read to me - I was dead

Wednesday, April 6, 1932

woke up at two to feed the baby. Maternity is a funny thing. And again at six I fed that squirming bit of humanity. Today the bath and everything seemed more natural - was like the old times. At lunch I was quite cheerful about it all. Fed him at two after putting the older ones out to play & then I wrote to Ma and decided to go to Gus's tea, leaving Ruth in charge. The tea, for Dottie Bateman was very nice. Fed the baby again & after supper Huguie took Cat & me to see a fire in Colville. When we got back the bridge club was waiting for us at Huguie's. I fed the baby at 10 - Jo & Pansy then came. Bridge club. And at 12:30.

Thursday, April 7, 1932

The baby slept thru till five, so I bathed him a little earlier. Glen & Dottie Bateman came to see him have his bath and then they sat & talked till I had very little time left to do all my chores. After lunch after I had fed the baby & put away the wash I sat out in the sun and dozed between shouts from the children. Richard was over here & seemed to be full of mischief. When Heini came we found the sun on the front porch. After supper I smoked for a while as Hugie did various chores. Then I wrote to Molly & Gene until I had to show Hugie how to go to bed. Then a lamp! Fed the baby & gratefully to bed.

Friday, April 8, 1932

This time the baby slept till four which wasn't so nice so I had to feed him again at seven & then at 10:30. And to make matters worse Ruth didn't come because Dorothy had a 9<sup>th</sup> girl last night. Grace & Helen Blair came in at different times & it rained so the kids were in and I was nearly exhausted by the time I had my work done & lunch cooked. Afterward the children went to Richard's & after I fed the baby I rested till Martha came. I cleaned & tidied up. Hugie ate shredded wheat before six & took Heini to college. Dottie after six, cleaned up & then sat down. We served for a while & then played R-Bank. Time



Saturday, April 9, 1932

up twice with the baby which is as it should be - he needs the food. Still raining and the children can't go out. After I fed the baby at two, they were very good, however and played over at Winnie's so I could take a nap on my bed (theavenport is being fixed & I miss it!) Hugie took Winnie to the college but after an early supper he took me and I did so enjoy it - it was preliminary trying for the Olympics and National college championships. I saw the finals. Got home earlier than we expected. The Loues, all three, over at Winnie's - just baby over there.

Baby gained 10 oz. - now weigh  
9 lbs 4 oz.

Sunday, April 10, 1932

Slept late with no children's dress, so had to rush to give the baby his bath & get every thing ready to go to church to have him baptised. He was very good. Ellen & Henry went, too, & were very interested. John & Martha & Fred were the god parents, Uncle Fred being proxy for Fred. Martha & John came here & Winnie & me drank the baby's health in champagne! The baby wore his daddy's dress. After dinner I did my washing etc & then took a nap till Winnie & Pruey came & tea. I made cheese soufflé for supper & Winnie beat me at R. Baulé! It is at

Monday, April 11, 1932

Still raining - oh, dear, but the children are playing together nicely these days. I bathed the baby and did my chores and felt much less tired than usual. After feeding the baby at two I took a rest however while the children played on the third floor. At four I got their apples & then wrote to Dad - a birthday letter - and to Betty in answer to one from her today. After supper Huguie went to a meeting and I got Cat to come over & we played bridge next door with Heinie & Percy till ten when I fed the baby & my dear Huguie came

Tuesday, April 12, 1932

I snow today! But let the children go out & they covered themselves with mud. The baby cried a lot, most likely because he missed the 2 A.M. feeding - he needs it, I guess. The doctor's report was returned & interrupted my work. After lunch I put the children out, fed the baby & then Mrs. [unclear] came to see about the dress. She is a queer woman. I read the Post & looked after the children. Heinie came in. Huguie went for Ruth so she lent her umbrella. He went out after dinner, so did Heinie. I tried to get someone to sit with me in vain. Hummed the dress & mended & listened to the wind & was glad to see Huguie

Wednesday, April 13, 1932

Ruth couldn't come so I got busy + got hold of Ruth Hipple, Mrs' maid. Hugie went for her at ten. I had a time getting my work done + showing Ruth where to find things. Richard was over both A.M. + P.M. but they played up in the third floor most of the time. After I fed the baby I napped till Martha came, then I mended Ellen's zipper suit which I had washed last night!

Heinie came in time for tea + later I let her get the baby up - he had cried most all afternoon. Ruth Hipple came back + cooked a nice supper. Heinie + I went to the bridge club at Martha's - very enjoyable. Leaving for Hugie to feed the baby his bottle at ten!

Thursday, April 14, 1932

Ruth Hipple came again and I directed her getting breakfast before I got dressed. Later I bathed the baby - he thrived on his daddy's care last night - and did a tremendous washing. Had to help Ruth a bit with lunch so could not mix the bottles till afterward - also after a call from Marian Home + Tony Miller. Fed the baby, washed the baptismal clothes and lay on davenport + breast. The children playing nicely by themselves outdoors in the glorious sunshine and more. Then I ironed the baby clothes over at Heinie's. After supper Heinie + Hugie took old books to the Seaman's Hospital + later I beat time at cribbage.

Friday, April 15, 1932

Ruth Haupt back again & I was glad to see her - I'm getting to like her very much. Bathed the baby - it's great fun as he seems to like it - and did a large washing, etc. After lunch the children went to Richard's and after I fed the baby I washed the top of the bassinet (over a month late in doing so) a nice windy sunny day & dry it - then back washing I took a nap until Hennie came in & lamented over her love affair with Earl Stock. How can she be so dumb? After supper we got Pete & Jo to come & play bridge with us. We had lots of fun - & highballs. I gave the baby his bottle & rubber. Hennie won.

Saturday, April 16, 1932

The baby slept all night so I gave him his bath right after breakfast, then helped the children clean the dining floor, & did the washing, etc. After lunch I again fed the young one and sat out on the upper porch in the sun with Hennie until she & the children went for a ride with Jo. Then I came in & wrote to Ma & to Beane.

The baby was crying so I put him in my bed & he contentedly watched me sew the top on his bassinet. Hennie made me a highball before supper. I thought I was getting the nerve. After supper Uncle Fred called for 2 hours!



Sunday, April 17, 1932

The baby slept thru till nearly 5 so I had to get up at 8 in order to bathe him at 9. But then I had a nice long morning to do a lot of washing. He gained only 5 oz. so I am going to give him more milk all he can hold. After lunch I fed him, put away the wash, talking to Heinie then we each decided to take a nap - the children were playing on her side & kept her awake - I slept well! Then she came over & I smoked & she brought the baby down & Charles & Hugie & the children all came in to admire him. After supper Hugie went to church - and I beat Heinie at R-Bank till bedtime. O.

Monday, April 18, 1932

The baby late on his ~~stomach~~ so I was able to sleep till Hugie went to work. Then I got to work, and just got thru in time for lunch. I took a little nap, fed the baby & put the wash away & then joined Heinie on the upper porch in the sun. She isn't well, she stayed with the baby at four when I went with Hugie and the children to the country club while Hugie looked at greens we looked at pigs & chickens whatnot. I gave the children their baths while Heinie fed the baby. She had supper over here. Hugie had to go. Pussy came in for a while & later I beat Heinie at R-B.

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Tuesday, April 19, 1932

Baby slept thru the night again until five, so I had to get up promptly and bathe him early. Got all my work done in good time, and no rush as Hugie was not home to lunch. Right afterward the children & I went out in the sun - simply glorious today. They went over to Richards & I took a little nap before feeding time - sunned the baby's legs while feeding him. Then I again went to the back porch & looked at the Alumnae Magazine - had a cup of tea & Heinie joined me. Hugie mixed me a stiff drink at sup. time. Cat came over later to play bridge with us - good game - I won.

Wednesday, April 20, 1932

Up twice with the baby but am feeling better - my insides seem to be working all right now. Bathed him with Jane Walker watching. Did the wash & made Ellen stay on upper porch when she kept pouring sand down children's necks. After lunch I wrote to Ma, fed the baby etc and then sat on the front porch which is the sunny one now, ripping a sweater. Hugie came home to dig a garden for the children & I sat up there & mended their shoes. Heinie joined us. After dinner Hugie & I took Mule Fred to see John & Fannie. Baby was in "Arsene Lupin" - a detective picture. We all enjoyed it.

Thursday, April 21, 1932

Slept till Hugie went to work & just managed to get my work done in time. Got out a cotton suit for Henry (one that used to be Bill's) as it is so very warm. After I had fed the baby & put away the wash I sat in the sun on the front porch & finished ripping the sweater. The children over at Richards, but I could hear Ellen - she is so noisy. Hugie went to the club dinner so I took a shredless wheat over to Heinie's & ate there. Then I met her at R-B. Hugie came later & presented me with \$6 - half of the amount he won in the dime-machine at the club!

Friday, April 22, 1932

Another warm day - the children went out before I had my break fast. Bathed my dear little baby and did my chores. After lunch I rested a bit, fed the baby, moved the children's clothes over to this side of the house & did some mending. Gave the children their apples then Heinie came so I was able to go with Hugie to the club, Henry, Ellen & Rick in the rumble seat. Down there Olive treated Deborah & me to a gin-gnake. I bathed the children, helping Heinie who is going out. After supper I got a pain in my <sup>lower</sup> back & was beaten by Hugie at <sup>the</sup> <sup>club</sup>.

Saturday, April 23, 1932

The children came over here  
& I dressed them & enjoyed it.  
Fed the baby at the same time  
& then went back to bed & slept  
till Hugie went to work. Then  
I too got to work. After lunch  
I cut the children's hair  
fed my baby, etc & looked  
over some saints Mrs. West-  
man sent over that Richard  
had outgrown - nice! - Then  
I succumbed to the daven-  
port & took a nice nap in  
spite of the baby's crying.

Later I bathed the children  
& got the baby ready for  
Heinie to feed & had a lovely  
time in general. Hugie brought  
me a drink. After supper I  
was writing to Ma when  
Uncle Fred came. <sup>Robert Hugie</sup> etc.

Sunday, April 24, 1932

Heinie dressed & fed the children  
& I slept till 8 when I had to  
hurry to eat & bathe the baby  
as he had slept there till 5  
last night. He gained 12 oz.  
last week - weighs 10 lbs. 5 oz.  
Then I did a tremendous  
wash, etc. After dinner I  
fed the baby & set down as  
the guests were there to dinner.  
They all went out & took  
the children so I got busy  
fixing up Bill's & Richard's  
suits for Henry! I put the  
children to bed while Heinie  
got supper ready. Put them  
all in the same room for  
the first time - not a sound!  
Hugie went to church & I sat  
Heinie at many games of  
Pommes Gamb. Then wrote to Ma.



Monday, April 25, 1932

Again the baby slept till five. Ellen woke up & wanted to help me! I wonder if this plan will work of having three in one room. Bathed the baby & did my work as usual. After lunch I fed the baby & then went down town, leaving Ruth in charge. I got my hair cut & spent nearly eight dollars on various odds & ends, the only extravagance being 75¢ for a baby book for Hugo. It was raining & I was tired when I got home. Henry & Ellen were having a lovely time walking around in Hiram shoes. Put them all to bed & after supper Hiram stayed while Hugo & I went to see Johnny Weismuller in "The Man" - I loved it.

the two prizes I gave were a bottle of chew - show for the amp  
Tuesday, April 26, 1932  
+ a painted box of presents for baby.

The baby slept all night - he seems to be getting the habit. I did my work as usual. After lunch I made tallies with Campbell hid pictures, fed the baby, wound bridge cones, at the table, arranged flowers & got every thing ready for my "depression" party, going to vote with Hugo in the meantime! At five I stirred up a Cathedral pudding and then put the child down to bed. Hugo at a poker party. At six thirty my guests arrived bringing their own suppers! Geo's got the prize - it was a work of art. They all wore old torn clothes! (I was all dressed up in my best!) Then I fed bridge - Hiram's won.

Wednesday, April 27, 1932

Hugo slept till nearly six & Ellen scarcely waked at all. Henry, as usual, sound asleep. Very morning as usual. It is snowing today! After lunch I rested till two, fed the baby & then with the help of Ellen & Henry put new oilcloths on the kitchen table & dyed Bill's 3 white suits - for Henry - yellow, blue & green. Heine's came in & served by machine. I brought Hugo down at 4:30 & he drank some water & lay peacefully on the davenport. He's a dear. Ellen covered over him. Then I put them all to bed - good as gold. After supper I wrote in my baby books & it read - bed very early.

Thursday, April 28, 1932

A bright sunny day so I got inspired to clean the third floor closet. Got Ruth to work & I went up & helped her whenever I had a chance. Wiped the bottles after lunch, fed the baby & went up to the third floor to put things away that had been airing. The children went over to R - and I was glad. At five I was tired so came down & got the baby up & gave him some water - but he howled today. He's away so after I put the children to bed I took my shredded wheat over to Heine's - but her at R - B - then we read. She's very late - I couldn't sleep.

Friday, April 29, 1932

Another glorious day - I did a big washing, part of yesterday and just got finished by lunch time. Afterward I wiped the bottles, helped Ellen & Henry to plant seeds in their gardens and fed the baby. Put away my fur coats and finished the third from closet. Ellen & Henry went in the car with their daddy and I went out in the garden & raked among the leaves. I was tired at first when Heinie & I got the baby up & put him on my bed. Got Augie to give me a drink - I'm a mummy. After supper we went down to Uncle Fred's to get a baby carriage. Heinie's over here - read a while.

Saturday, April 30, 1932

Raining today - it would when the family are coming. Did my work as usual, interrupting it to drive down town with Heinie to see some places. At lunch I fixed the baby carriage, got the children dressed for the baby. And then Ma & Dad arrived!! They took just the same. I brought the baby down to show them. But they went on to Uncle F's. I was going to try to get Ma back for tea & Heinie's cake, but Stew brought Mary and B. Marian Home & I gave them tea. They stayed till supper time! Drinks. After supper Ruth stayed here while Augie & I went to call on the family - My, it's nice to have them home. O

Sunday, May 1, 1932

got breakfast for the children  
& myself, bathed & weighed  
the baby - he gained  $7\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
in spite of missing the night  
bottle all week. Then I did  
a little washing and went  
to church. Attended to the  
Communion things afterwards  
& came home to mix my  
bottles. After dinner I fed  
the baby & then lay on the  
couch until Ma came.  
The children & I had a great  
deal to show her & we got the  
baby up later. Dad came, too  
when they left I got supper  
ready & put the children  
to bed. Hugie & I ate supper - we  
missed Heinie - then he went  
to church & Charley came in &  
I got ~~the~~ including & his

Monday, May 2, 1932

Right after breakfast Heinie  
from Beach Creek saying Mary  
& Ted Escheweiler were coming  
to lunch. So I had a busy  
morning, but I was very  
glad to see them at noon.  
Heinie lunched with us, too,  
& we had lots of fun. They  
had a motion picture camera  
& took pictures of us all up  
in the garden. The child-  
ren were very cute. After I had  
fed the baby they left. Then  
I did the rest of my washing.  
Got the baby up & Hugie &  
Ellen & I pushed him  
to Uncle Fred's to see the fair.  
After supper Hugie went to  
several meetings and Heinie  
& I weakly played R.B. Bf  
that I went to Dr. Dale about the



Tuesday, May 3, 1932

Another lovely sunny day.  
Got thru my work early so  
the children and I walked to  
Ma's to see how the cleaning  
is coming along. Then home  
to lunch after which I lay  
down till time to feed the  
baby. That done I went out  
& spaded my garden & had  
a lovely time. Ellen helped  
me. Lucie came home to  
get out & wash the screens  
& I brought the baby down  
on the back porch in his  
carriage - the Happy Family.  
After supper I drove to Winnebago  
with Nigis & we talked about  
the Valentine's House - oh, I hope  
we live there some day. Then  
I went to vice meeting of  
bridge club at 8:30.

Wednesday, May 4, 1932

The baby woke up at 5 in spite  
of not being fed till 12:00  
last night. Up at 7 as usual  
to dress Nanny up again at  
8 to start & begin my regular  
routine. After lunch I sat  
about, arranging flowers  
etc, fed the baby & then  
settled myself on the front  
porch with my mending.  
Martha soon joined me  
& Richard came over to play  
with the children. We had  
tea & then the baby was  
brought down - had a little  
getting those giggling children  
& bed & then Ma, Dad &  
Uncle Fred came to dinner.  
Uncle F. was silent but all  
went well. They left at nine  
then I went to bed.

Thursday, May 5, 1932

Hugie & I went to church at 7:30 - Ascension Day. I put the things away. Ma was there too. The rest of my morning as usual. After lunch the children went to Richards & I thought I'd get a lot done but after feeding the baby I succumbed to a nap, was awakened by Henry writing his pants! When I had him fixed I started to sew on the machine & it jammed! Heinie came then & we got Mr. Feltzer to fix it, but then it was time to put the babies to bed. Hugie at a Sportmans' dinner so I took my shawl & went over to Heinie's. She brought her knitting over then & I worked at the machine during a short Henry too and to bed.

Friday, May 6, 1932

A nice warm morning & the furnace went out as if it understood. Did my work as usual. In the afternoon after I had fed the baby & folded the diapers I sat on the front porch with my darning. Richard was playing with the children in the sand box. Peggy Warner arrived with her big baby & I thought mine downy. And then a thunder storm came suddenly & we had to come in doors. Fred came for tea after supper Hugie took me to the club to see the ~~theater~~ but it was too dark so we came back & called on Ma alone at Paul's P's.

Saturday, May 7, 1932

Very warm, and how hard it was to wake up. Got there my work early some how, so Heini & I walked down town & I got a bargain in silk rubber for the baby's pants. After lunch a man came to fix the stove. I fed the baby, etc. and talked to Heini and then settled on the front porch to try to finish my darning. Martha came & she & Heini & I had iced tea. The children across the street, the baby lying very happily in his coach. After supper Ruth & I tried while Hugh took me to see the blossoms - light enough this time & to Howard on business while I sat hours in the car.

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Sunday, May 8, 1932

We all slept late and I had to hurry to bathe the baby & wash bottles before church. Hugh took the children on a business trip to Sucoosac & I went to church alone. Sermon on missions so that I felt like getting up & arguing with Stuart. After dinner I fed the baby & did a little washing & then Mother came. We sat on the porch but it is cloudy & nasty today. While I put the children to bed Hugh burned the rolls for supper. Heini came in later & went to church with him. I did some mending & read.

Monday, May 9, 1932

Another gloomy day - but when I finally got the ambition to get up I was filled with energy & after giving my smiling baby his bath I did a great big washing & still felt fine! After lunch I read to the children till Richard called them over. Then I went to feed the baby & Ma came & she knitted & I put an edge on collars for Olise - free! Mrs. Morris came to call & I brought the baby down. After supper I went with Huguie to the graduation of nurses & nearly got the giggles between the woman singing & the funny girl next to me. (Mrs. Morris at Heimie's house)

Tuesday, May 10, 1932

Still raining and Richard came over and they played up stairs. My work as usual. Huguie came home to lunch today. The children went to Richard in the afternoon and I took a nap until time to feed the baby. Then as it was so dark & quiet I lay down & took another nap! Ma did not come & I slept till Heimie came & made tea. After I had the children in bed I went to Heimie's with Huguie - won attendance prize a flash light. Home at 8 & beat Heimie at R-B. Huguie at hospital meeting. Mrs. Dale called up & asked me to visit.



(continued from bottom) had turned  
the feed so it wouldn't feed!

Wednesday, May 11, 1932 *Dinnering!*

More rain. The baby slept till  
6 - first time he's slept so long.  
He is so cute at that hour  
too, that I don't mind getting  
up. My morning much as  
usual. After lunch I read  
to the children till feeding  
time, after which Ma came  
+ we got to work fixing  
Ellen's summer dresses, etc.  
Ellen herself was inspired  
to sew + made a little  
bag for Ma + was very  
much pleased with it.  
After supper Hugie + I got  
to work putting a filler on the  
door between the houses. It  
was a mess + I got tired +  
dejected Hugie. I started to  
sew + the machine struck  
+ after a lot of fussing I found

Thursday, May 12, 1932

Still cloudy, but I sent the  
children out in desperation.  
Then did my work in peace.  
After lunch I wrote a couple  
of business letters, fed the  
baby and then sat down  
+ sew with Ma. Martha  
came + we had tea + then  
Heinie came with Daddy.  
Jane was with the children  
but doors + Hugie took them  
all to the club. The baby  
joined us. I didn't get much  
sewing done. We had a  
fine dinner over at Heinie's  
Charlie there too + we played  
rum, with one car on the  
radio for news of the Lind-  
bergh baby who was found  
dead today - see March 2 - what  
a terrible crime. Poor little

Friday, May 13, 1932

Woke with a sick feeling & then realized it was the poor little Lintleigh baby, murdered two months ago - but why? Did my clothes as usual, however. The sun came out for about five minutes. I took a nap after lunch, the children played nicely by themselves out doors. Ma came up & I had to fix the mistakes she has made in the sweater for me. I just think I'll knit the hard part myself. Later in the eve: And I brought Hugo down at four for his water and recreation. After supper Hugie & I put the first coat of paint on the door - I doing the oak on the inside - he the mahogany & white.

Saturday, May 14, 1932

I picked lilacs before breakfast, some for Ma & some for Helen B. After that my morning was much as usual. It is a half day today. After lunch Mr. Fortner came to fix the stove - right - and then I fed the baby. The child went with Heinie & I was alone to paint the door again. Ma came & sat in the hall. He went to stairs when I had finished and Daddy came. Later I put the children to bed & went with Hugie to the guests to a delicious dinner but the evening was rather boring. I had poor cards & couldn't see. I hate to play.

Sunday, May 15, 1932

We all got up at 8 & I did some  
tall tree thing - to get breakfast  
batter the baby - (he gained 12 oz.)  
wash the bottles & diapers & get  
to church on time. Communion  
it is Voluntary Sunday and I had  
to put the altar in order & then  
come home to mix the milk.  
Ellen like a little dear helped  
Henry to dress & then we all  
pushed the baby carriage  
down to Granddad's. Very nice  
dinner there & a peaceful  
afternoon on the porch except  
the baby was fussy. A nice  
warm sunny day. After  
the children were in bed  
Hugie & I got supper, washed  
a pile of dishes & then put  
the final coat on the door.  
Finnish baby still main topic.

Monday, May 16, 1932

Beautiful hot sunny day  
so I laid our big blankets  
then bathed my good little  
baby, did a big washing &  
washed the bottles. After  
fed the baby at two I washed  
two flannel dresses of mine  
& Henry's zipper suit & put  
away the things airing.  
By four I was there and  
that it was time to give  
the baby his water. The  
children fortunately were  
out at 4. Ma came then  
& we admired the baby &  
talked about the Finnish  
case which is getting  
& more involved. After supper  
a man came to see our  
I knitted & mended Hugie's  
pants while he read. O.

Tuesday, May 17, 1932

Another lovely day and I was  
filled with ambition, so be-  
sides my routine work I  
washed & sweated & bed jacket  
& painted the little wind mill.  
Finally was ready at one to  
go to the bridge luncheon  
at the Parrish House with  
the Bridge club. Martha  
dressed the prize-cut, & she  
got it, but it was rather a  
dull afternoon. I went down  
to see Ma & Dad afterward.  
When I got home I found  
that Ruth had done very  
nicely with the baby. I can  
leave again some afternoon.  
After supper Hugie went to  
see Dad & Ma & I read the  
Post & wrote to Betty. ~~Then~~  
~~some one~~ came in & left.

Wednesday, May 18, 1932

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Stayed in bed till Hugie  
went to work. When I gave  
the baby his bath I had an  
audience of five - the Cliffs  
children, minus Jane. Did  
a little washing & mended  
the bottles. After lunch I  
rested till feeding time.  
Ma came & we sat on the  
front porch. Richard & I  
here & Hugie played with  
the four of them while cut-  
ting the grass. Martha was  
here too & of course we  
had tea. Charlie & Hainie  
joined us on the porch  
for a little while. The baby  
very cute & good when I  
brought him down. After  
supper I wrote a jag-odur  
while Hugie was asleep.



Thursday, May 19, 1932

Took my many cut nap until  
Hugie went to work &  
then treats fasted & bathed  
my little darling. The old  
lull dem played contentedly  
with Jane. After lunch they  
went over to Richard's and  
fed my baby after working  
at that puzzle for a while.  
Ma came but didn't stay  
long & as soon as she  
went I went to the puzzle  
& finished it. Put the  
children to bed promptly  
as Martha & John came to  
nice chicken dinner. Then  
Martha & I were beaten at  
duplicate. Of course the baby  
had to wake up at 10 but  
Ma & J. were very glad to  
see him. A splendid day.

Friday, May 20, 1932

Stayed in bed again and  
managed to get every-  
thing done by lunch time.  
After lunch I rested till  
time to give the baby his  
bottle. That done, Ma  
arrived & we sat in the  
garden. Knitting, the two  
children playing in the  
sand box like little  
angels. They walked home  
with her when she left  
to bring me back some  
more knitting. Heinie  
joined me. After supper  
Hugie & I went to the  
Shoppers & play bridge  
with Pete & Jo. Came home  
early as I was worried  
about Heinie staying  
with one of his friends.

Ellen ate out powder! Can't  
have dessert for 2 days!

Saturday, May 21, 1932

The baby woke at 3 & had me  
guessing what to do about  
lack of bottles - but he wait-  
ed until after nine. Did all  
the washing that has piled  
up the last few days. In the  
afternoon I fed the baby &  
put away the wash &  
then settled down to sew-  
making petticoats & run-  
ning for Ellen. They watched  
me. It grew cloudy & Ma  
planned that she would be  
up to stay here while I went  
to the church to arrange the  
flowers, etc. Henry came  
later & helped me. Put the  
children to bed & after supper  
Hugh read a bible lesson &  
we whiled away. Finally  
finished the petticoats.

Sunday, May 22, 1932

The baby woke again at 3 & then  
at seven. Tried to quiet him  
but he howled so we all got  
up & then he stop! Henry  
dressed himself! After break-  
fast in the kitchen with the  
children I bathed the baby (he  
gained 10 more oz.) and did my  
work leisurely, and finally  
we all walked down to Ma's.  
Poor Ellen couldn't eat any  
dessert but was very brave.  
Later in the afternoon Ma &  
I took the children over to  
see Cousin Dan - the baby, too,  
in his carriage. Ma walked  
home with us at five. Henry  
got supper ready and after  
ward I went to church with  
Hugh (5 acolytes inducted) &  
delivered flowers from altar.

Monday, May 23, 1932

The baby slept till 6, thank goodness. After I had bathed him I spent considerable time trying to get a stain out of the altar cloth. And the rest of my work as usual. After lunch I dyed a dress & cut Ellen's hair. Then I fed the baby & came down to cut Humph's hair. Jane was here & we all sat in hammocks & it broke! Gosh! What a jolt I got! I thought I was going to faint but I didn't - pressed the dress instead. Brought the baby down & then covered the ironing board & Daddy came in to help me!! After supper Hugie went to a meeting then brought Larry Willison back to play bridge with Marie & me.

11 Tuesday, May 24, 1932

I could have murdered Ellen at 4 when she had a bad dream & called me & woke the baby! Later I had to take my bath as Heinie's became the hot water fire grate broke. The rest of the A. M. as usual. Hugie at Kiwanis and afterward I arranged flowers, fed the howling baby & then got out my mending & Ma came up & we sat on the porch & she did most of it. She is a dear even tho she does spoil Daddy. After supper Uncle Fred came to call & Charlie. Uncle F. says they are anxious to see us in Canada. I lengthened a dress & shortened a pair of B. V. Ds & then went

Wednesday, May 25, 1932

A hot day so I put Ellen's sunsuit on - Henry felt too immodest, I guess as I had to take his off again. Did my work without the usual pep. After lunch however, I made myself attack the corner boxes in the linen closet & cleaned them thoroughly in & out. Ma came & helped me & caught at the stuff I keep. The baby grew fussy but finally at 5 I sat in the swing & told him. Hagie went fishing!! So I ate shredded wheat on the porch with Henrie. Then I cleaned up the children's toys in the living room to take up stairs for the summer & when Ma came home I had a look in

Thursday, May 26, 1932

Another hot day and both children donned their sunsuits and I put on as little as possible in the ~~day~~. After lunch I got busy cleaning bureau drawers, Hagie's desk and the bathroom cupboard all before four when I peeled apples for the children & got the baby up for his water. Just then Janet came to call but I made her come upstairs while I cleaned the children's bureaus. Then I put them to bed & ate on the porch with Henrie again. Ma had asked me to go there so I dutifully went & found the porch crowded with callers. Finished the



Friday, May 27, 1932

washed various cushions & covers from the third floor along with my usual morning's work. After lunch Ruth and I started to house clean the playroom. I had to whip Ellen who insisted on being a pest. We also got the guest room cleaned. Ruth works faster than Dorothy but just as well. Betty Gast came to call while I was giving the baby his water, but I soon shooed her off! and worked upstairs till 5:30. After supper I wrote to Betty about our trip and knitted while Augie read the book on sup. it is splendid. "The Sex Factor in Marriage" by Dr. Helena Knight.

Saturday, May 28, 1932

My morning as usual except that I went to the 3rd floor & blew the dust out of the book case with the vacuum cleaner - a lazy way, but good enough for those books. After lunch Ruth & I went up there and finished cleaning. I had to stop to feed the baby but we were all there before four when Ma & then Martha arrived & we had a tea party. It was nice to sit & chat. Augie is off on a golf match so I went next door to supper. Cat & Jo there too & afterward we had lots of fun playing contract. Cat & Devon & I in 9 & 7's.

Sunday, May 29, 1932

The baby would yell again at seven. Boys! for the day when I can sleep on Sunday! But he gained 8½ oz. & was very cute in his bath. Got all my work done in time to start the procession down to Granddad's. Henry swallowed a penny this morning! After dinner I fed the baby & then sat on the porch & knitted while Ma & the children took a walk. Dad came out & told me how he dislikes Bellefonte - but I know it would be the same any where. While I was putting the children to bed Aunt Gertie & Mary Hess arrived with Heinie. They all came to see me. Cool and dry

Memorial Day.

Monday, May 30, 1932

Hugie went off to parade and I got to work much the same as any other day. After lunch Ruth & I got to work cleaning our room. A glorious cool sunny day - I hope it lasts all week. Hugie helped me wash the spring covers before lunch! The children went over to Pickens and when I went for them after we had the room completely finished I found them playing with older boys & was rather disgusted. And we were all tired & cross. After supper we got the goats to come play contract. But I don't like to play with them as much.

Tuesday, May 31, 1932

Another lovely houseclean-  
ing day, except I'm a bit  
sleepy. My morning as  
usual. Hugie wasn't home  
to lunch so we got an  
early start on the children's  
room. The baby, out doors  
in his carriage, was fussy  
and I was very tired by  
four when we had fin-  
ished the linen closet, too.  
The children over at Aiken  
again so I held the baby  
& finished my serial in the  
P.M. before I had to put  
them all to bed. The penny  
came out of Henry tonight,  
thank goodness. After  
supper Hugie and I cleaned  
the "big boy" - his chest of drawers.  
He is good to help me to do it.

Wednesday, June 1, 1932

The morning as usual.  
The first part of the house  
to be cleaned is already  
getting dirty - so it goes.  
After lunch Ruth and  
I got to work on the  
den bathroom & hall.  
Ma came in for a while  
but was mostly in the  
way & didn't stay long.  
The children over at R's.  
Finally I put them all  
to bed & Hugie & I went  
up to Martha's to clean  
my rice, and then they  
came down here and  
we had some good  
bridge - and Limes & gin!  
Those two are such fun.  
Martha, John, Jimmie.  
The baby up just before they go to bed.

Thursday, June 2, 1932

Sort of cloudy today and I am getting tired of house cleaning. Attended to many duties. After lunch I packed our supper & then Ann came to help me clean the book case. Grace came too, but did not help! At four however I left with Hugie & Minnie to go to Williams port to see Ringling's circus. We ate our supper in a grove behind a filling station & then on to the Conyells. Larry Williams & his girl went with us too & we had a great time. "Bigger & better" than ever. We saw the load the horses on the train afterwards. Home at 12. Ruth took good care of the babies.

Friday, June 3, 1932

When I got up at 6 I was tired & it was raining, but when I got up at 8 it was ~~clear~~ so I decided we might as well clean. Rushed the baby with his bath and sent the children down to Ma for the day - Hugie stayed away to lunch, too and Ruth and I attacked the living & dining rooms and by the end of the afternoon our fee, dear, was completely vanquished. I took a tub bath & Hugie dashed in just to show me the new car! After supper I went ~~around~~ the block in it. Picket some flowers, wrote in diary & went to bed at 8:30!!



Saturday, June 4, 1932

Large washing today - Heini was doing hers too. After lunch Ruth and I started to clean the kitchen as soon as Ma left - she was here to lunch as Dad is in town. By four we had finished & Ruth went to see Edith & I tacked new oil cloth on the cupboard, then took a nice hot bath leaving the baby happily on my bed, shaking a rattle! After I had got the children to bed Heini & I went to Martha's to dinner. Cat there too. The men are at a poker party. We came back here afterward and beat them all at bridge. I forgot to clean house!

Sunday, June 5, 1932

The baby gained 10 oz. now weighs 13 lbs. 13 oz. He's a great joy to me. Had a time getting my work done in time. Phil ~~came~~ came in to see us while I was moping the milk - same old Phil, trying to reform. Down to Ma's to dinner. The baby very good today. The children played in the gravel and I peacefully ~~sat~~ <sup>gave</sup> & gossiped. Mrs. Lumb ~~came~~ over for a while. She's a scream. Finally Ma & I pushed the carriage home. Heini got supper and afterward I went to church with Hugie and we took a farewell ride in the Ford.

Monday, June 6, 1932

A.M. as usual. Letter from Betsy saying he will come - for 2 or a week. And Fred has a job but not until Sept. Everything just right. After lunch I arranged some flowers and then it was time to feed the baby. Ma came and we sat on the porch and attached a pile of mending - getting my clothes in shape to go to Canada. Later Hugie came in the new Ford - a tudor sedan & took the children & me for a ride. It is a fine car. After supper he went to a meeting. Helene came over & we knitted and Phil & Charley came in. Phil was most entertaining with stories of his travels. &

Tuesday, June 7, 1932

Nothing eventful during the A.M. The children & I brushed alone and then Ruth and I washed all the dishes in the kitchen & dining room cupboards. Quite a task but the children & baby were good & didn't bother us over-much. Hugie came to take us for a ride & I reluctantly went only to be brought right back when he saw Phil whom he'd been looking for. He is all upset about gossip of Uncle Fred & Mary Beeger!! They are more or less true too! After supper I wrote to Betsy & to Mary while Hugie walked with Charlie, then he came back & read to me while I mended.

Put Ellen in bed in my bed.  
Asleep at 7. Transferred at my  
bedtime.  
Wednesday, June 8, 1932

Hugie is so worried about  
Uncle F. & Mary B. that he is  
cross. I finally told him  
not to be so silly - it will  
all die out. Did my work  
and in the afternoon Ma  
came and we sat in the  
sun on the porch as it is  
sort of chilly today. Dad  
rode up on Carpenter's truck  
& Hugie came to cut the  
grass. Dad & Ma are just  
crazy about the baby. He  
is cute. After supper I  
fell fast asleep on the  
davenport until time to  
go over to Heemie's to the  
bridge club. We had lots  
of fun. Hugie painted the  
stairs while I was over there.  
Then we had to use Heemie's.

Henry went to sleep in my  
bed tonight - <sup>he is</sup> splendid  
arrangement.  
12 Thursday, June 9, 1932

Did my work as usual. The  
baby likes his orange juice  
better today. Put various  
addos & cuds away getting  
ready for Betsey. After  
lunch I oiled the cuckoo  
clock so it once more strikes.  
Fed the baby, then sat on the  
porch with my mending  
and we were soon joined  
by Ma! - then Martha &  
we had tea & then Daddy.  
The children went for a  
ride with the visitors. After  
supper Hugie & I went to  
call on Caroline Valentine's  
Miss Hoover there too but we  
ignored her. Looked at the  
paintings and the upstairs  
of that wonderful house.  
Then we called on Dr. & Mr.

Friday, June 10, 1932

After breakfast I gave the baby his first sun bath with Ellen & Henry as audience. Naked, 5 minutes each on front & back. Then I gave him his bath & did my work. After lunch Ruth & I washed the glasses in the corner cup board in the kitchen. I fed the baby & then went down town to get my hair cut & do a lot of shopping. I was tired when I got home & Hugie mixed me a drink. After supper I fell asleep with my head on Hugie's lap. Then I got awake & gave the heads of the stairs another coat of paint. Wrote in my diary and went to bed early.

Saturday, June 11, 1932

Gave the baby his sun bath again - 10 min. today. He doesn't seem to enjoy them much. Got my work done in time to go down town to get a few things I forgot yesterday. After lunch I mixed the bottles and fed the baby. I had a time getting the children to carry back all the rocks they had taken from the gutter to the back yard this A.M. Ma came later and we sat on the porch. By & by I was left all alone with my youngster - good company. Put them all to bed & then ate shredded wheat on porch. Minnie returned soon & then Hugie - he took me for a nice ride - read until bed time.



Sunday, June 12, 1932

Another rainy day. The children went over to the garage to watch Hugie fix the Ford as I was left alone with my little darling and then I actually got my work done in time to go to church. Ellen & Henry went with us. The pecunies on the altar as thank offering for Henry looked lovely, but the children were rather restless. We went to Ma's to dinner but left the baby at home for Heinie to take care of. Hugie drove Ma & the children & we almost to Philipaburg and we enjoyed it, altho it was a bit coldish. Heinie got supper & when Hugie went to church I sat her at R. Ma had all the luck.

Monday, June 13, 1932

Still raining, so instead of doing all my washing & pedicured, to be in fine shape for our trip. Had to mix the bottles after lunch. Fed the baby and washed a couple of slips etc to take with me in spite of not feeling so well. Ma came and brought an old hat which I removed, also fixed over my dark blue one - all for the trip. We sat indoors & the children & Richard played over at Heinie's - Henry had a nose bleed. Hugie gave me a stiff drink at supper time & I was almost asleep when Uncle Fred & Phil came to call! After they left I wrote to Ma & Cousin

Tuesday, June 14, 1932

Got up with baby as usual at 6 but let the children dress themselves at 7 and I slept on till 8:30. I got Ruth to help me with the enormous wash that had piled up & the sun nicely came out to dry it. After lunch I arranged some flowers & had just finished feeding the baby when Betty arrived. Hugie then took pictures of the children. & Richard & finally things calmed down & Betty napped & Martha came & we sat on the porch. Ma came too & we all had tea. I showed B. how to put the children to bed & Dad & Ma & Heine came to dinner. They all left - B & I talked

Happy Birth day, Henry!

Wednesday, June 15, 1932

Henry kept looking in corners till at last Hugie gave him his lawn mower & I then saw, hammer & screw driver. I showed Betty how to give baby a sun bath, helped Ellen string beads she got from Tilly Beall. Henry got books. Bathed baby, washed with Betty's soap. First little dolls & toys to Evie. Heine came to lunch & Richard sat with children at little table in living room. Henry had his cake with pink icing - ice cream. Fed my baby for last time for 2 weeks! Packed - Ma & Dad & Henry wheelbarrow \$5. Heine's & shovel, Richard took. Children & Richard's, casual good-byes but when we finally pulled out Henry cried, bless him. I drove to post. stopped by coming cafeteria. to Congello - Jerry brilliant there. & back home

Thursday, June 16, 1932

Bad night - too many trains right under our window. Got up by daylight raining time and got on the road by 8:30 our time. Cloudy, but it made driving easy. We ate our lunch along the road after going thru Brimhampton - our sandwiches from home, & Mac's ginger cakes. Then I drove for about 60 miles. That Ford is a joy to drive. We ambled along and the first thing we knew we were in Albany 275 miles from Williamsport. It was about 5 o'clock. We got a room at the Ten Eyck & had a big ball. Then sent post cards to the chit den - had lobster at a sea food place & saw Chester Morris & Sylvia Sydney in "Miracle Man" - walked a bit before retiring.

Friday, June 17, 1932

Slept like a log and after breakfast among the daughters of the hills we got on our way to Williams town. At Hugh's fraternity house "Brother Wood" insisted on our eating lunch & then he drove us up a mountain to see a marvelous view. He was very nice. At one we again set forth up thru the beautiful mountains and villages of Vermont. I drove for about 75 miles today - until we came to a "gally ground". After we crossed the border we sat on the beach of False Champlain and ate the rest of yesterday's lunch. By we drove up to Fred's & Mary's house. My, but it was nice to see them "big balls" & to

Saturday, June 18, 1932

Was wakened by the ringing of many church bells. Catholic. Late breakfast then August & I went to market with Mary & the children & walked out to show Hughie where they used to live. After lunch Hughie & Fred went to golf. I fell asleep on the davenport & then we went to the yacht club to swim. Mary couldn't go in - worse luck, but I swam with Dr. Murphy. It was a lot cold. While we waited for the men to come to dinner I drew a bag on rumolin for a bedspread for Henry. After dinner we sat & talked & later had high balls. Bed at twelve - O. I wonder how my three little babies are getting along.

Sunday, June 19, 1932

Never heard the bells today. just slept like a log till after nine - I will get fat again, I'm afraid. The men went off to golf and Mary, Evie & I went dutifully to church. Then I drove them out to the golf club where we saw some French friends and had a Collins. After dinner the golfers went off again and I was again overcome by sleep! At five Mary, Evie & I went to the golf club again - more French & more gin. Such a life for Evie! altho we did go to look at the goats next to the club. We got our own supper and later Mrs. McCabe came in. More highballs & late to bed.



Monday, June 20, 1932

Late breakfast again and a fine letter from Betty. I did some washing and then Hugie & the children & I went in for a short swim at the yacht club. After lunch I wrote to Betty, Henry, Ellen & Kelly Goff. Then Mary & I went to her bridge club at Helen Lunn's. It was a bit hot, but quite fun & delicious food. Hugie & Ted came for us & took us to Paul Savoy's to a cocktail party - his wife's birthday. They came here in the evening, also Mr. McCabe, Louise Savoy and Margaret somebody. He played bridge & drank much gin. I won 50¢ - having lost 25¢ this afternoon. Party lasted till nearly three! We sang!

Happy Wedding Day!

Tuesday, June 21, 1932

Slept till 10 - great fun. Did a little washing and mending. After lunch it was cloudy so we just sat at home sewing and reading and later Hugie took us to the silk factory and bought me two pairs of mesh stockings - wedding present. At six when Fred finally came home we four got in our car and went to Montreal where we met Pat Hare at the Windsor. Hey, it was nice to see him! First we drank some ale, then we went to the grill to eat and I had lobster and we consumed 4 quarts of champagne before we finally left. We danced and had a wonderful time. M. & F. liked Pat. He is a real. Hugie is a darling - O.

Wednesday, June 22, 1932

Slept till 11. Got a letter from  
Ned & had just time to answer  
it before lunch. Afterward it  
was raining and I sewed  
on the beds spread for a while  
then wrote to Hattie and  
to Martha, then sewed some  
more. Fred & Hughie went to  
play golf but the rain  
soon chased them home.  
After dinner I read the  
Post while we were  
waiting for the John Seays,  
the Remi Gantier and Rita  
Laframboise and Miss Cherie  
to come from Montreal. They  
are a speedy bunch. A little  
officer, Mr. LaRogue came  
from the Barracks here, too.  
We played poker & contract &  
won a dollar. In bed at 2:30.

Thursday, June 23, 1932

Got up a little earlier & washed  
around not to wake Mary.  
Washed Hughie's box - after lunch  
I wrote to Betsy - I had another  
letter from her today - also  
one from Ellen which I shall  
keep - my first. It is raining  
again today - quite cold, too.  
Mary asked Mrs. Woodlake  
& Mrs. Jarney to come in to  
play duplicate, but I was  
sleepy. I guess and Mary & I  
got badly beaten. Hughie went  
to play a little golf with Ted  
Cott. We had tea & played  
until after six. After dinner  
we four went to the movies  
to see Joan Crawford in "Lilly  
Linton" - not bad. Mr. Mac  
Cabe came in when we got  
back - double & that's all.

Friday, June 24, 1932

Mary woke us at 9 & we all  
rushed around to get off to  
Montreal - the 4 of us in our  
car. We dropped Fred at his busi-  
ness & went to Morgans where  
I bought Hugo a tie for a wedding  
present & then to Eaton's where  
I bought lace for Ma's cover.  
We met Fred there for lunch.  
The store closed & we were all  
but locked in. He did a few  
more errands - I got burlap to  
take home to Ma, Minnie & Betty.  
We went to the <sup>St. John</sup> Playal Giff for  
a & watched the crowds to  
see the St. John Baptist parade.  
Got home after five. After supper  
we went to Major & Mrs. Drury's  
where we drank & played  
bridge till after 3. The rain &  
I cut out & played with the

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Saturday, June 25, 1932

Did a little washing in the  
little tub between breakfast &  
lunch. In the afternoon Bill  
& I walked to the shops to  
buy a little frame to take to  
Ruth. Then Mary & I drove to the  
golf club where she & Muriel  
Turney golfed while I talked  
with sister, Edie Hamby - about  
babies. Then we all four had  
tea & played bridge. It  
was raining & cold & nasty.  
Mary & Fred keep urging us  
not to go on Monday - my-  
self, I would just as soon  
see the babies again. Mary  
Hugo & I walked down town &  
sent post cards to Henry &  
Ellen after dinner. Then we  
sat & drank & talked & went  
to bed "early" at 12:30! O.

Sunday, June 26, 1932

We got up in time to go to church, Mary, Anne & I. The minister announced that "tea would be sung" at a party they were having. Then we sat in the warm sun until lunch time & discussed Uncle F. & Mary B. After dinner the men golfed and Mary & the children & I sat in the sun in the yard again in our bathing suits until we got so hot we went to the yacht club & went in that icy cold water. Had a couple of Collinses when we got home. Finally we all went to the golf club to supper. Came right home on account of children and spent most of the evening arguing about whether we would go tomorrow. I think it's time.

Monday, June 27, 1932

Got up early - 8 - and after breakfast packed & sadly said good-bye to the Reynolds family - Ray, we hated to! We left at 9:45 and drove out thru the drizzle. At one we stopped along the road in an uninteresting place & eat the sandwiches ~~we~~ gave us - after passing lots of beautiful places where we might have eaten. We got a milk shake in Tyconderoga for dessert & then I drove for about 75 miles. At Albany we went to a ~~place~~ place & I had another lobs. Then we drove on to Saratoga where we stop at a "tourist home" - nice old ~~house~~ <sup>inn</sup> Mrs. ~~we went to the inn~~ <sup>we went to the inn</sup>



Sent Kelly a. a telegram from  
Tuesday, June 28, 1932 Ellenville

Mrs. Bray gave us a big breakfast  
& after paying bill 2.50 we set  
forth. Stopt in Kingston to  
mail some "hill by ways" to Bill  
& to look up Marian Sheffer who  
had gone home. We ate some  
more of the same dewishes & had  
a milkshake in Strouds burg.  
Then I started driving and we  
hit some terrible roads &  
awful traffic and Hugie got  
cross at me & I got all upset.  
It was terribly hot. We got the  
wrong way to Reading, but  
finally at 5:30 we drove up  
to the dear old Appels. Nice  
shower bath & a good dinner  
& we felt better. Called on  
Aunt Gertie then went out  
to Susie's. Talked babies & saw  
her new one at little time. <sup>not as</sup> interesting

Wednesday, June 29, 1932

Fine sleep alone in a big bed, Hugie  
took the cooler front room. After  
breakfast Kelly & I went to the  
5+10 to get toys for the children.  
Then Hugie drove us & Susie  
her cute lovely little Teddy  
out to see Kitty at Routes - a  
lovely place - nice baby - good  
to see old Kate again. After a  
delicious lunch at the Appels  
we went around to see Tony  
& her new baby - fine! - but  
more corn pore with mine!  
At 3<sup>P.M.</sup> we drove to Bellefonte.  
Ran out of gas once but got  
here at 6 and I was so tired  
at seeing the children again!  
They took fine - and so dear.  
Betty & Minnie had supper  
with us. Much talk. Hugie & I went  
down to see Dad & Ma. <sup>was to</sup> long

Thursday, June 30, 1932

I got up at six to feed my jolly little fat baby. Betty gave him his bath later and did the wash while I put my things in order again. Then she & the children & I walked down town & up the Centin St. Alley to see the gardens. After lunch I mended the muffs and fed the baby and then Betty & I sat on the porch to sew. Ma joined us later and tinned over the baby's carriage when I brought him home. She, Betty, helped me put them to bed and after supper Nucie took her & all her jellies & plants to the bus. I wrote to Lavinia Mary Potter who sent the baby a blanket.

Mrs. Harry Kellen called <sup>during</sup> Friday, July 1, 1932 <sup>the morning</sup>

That darn democratic convention yelled thru the radios all right! I was up early and on my job. Ellen watched the baby during his sun bath. After lunch I rested a bit till time to feed him again - then Ma came & still later Grace. We sat on the porch. A storm came & Grace left in a hurry & Ellen & I rushed around closing doors & windows in bath houses. After dinner Nucie Fred & I called & Bill Kellen & Tom Hayes! Finally they went to listen to the news on Heine's radio & I wrote to Mary about Nucie &

Saturday, July 2, 1932

Quite chilly today & raining.  
Ellen helped me give the baby  
his bath & then Richard came  
& they went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Grace  
stayed in to get her trimble.  
After lunch the children &  
I started to mend the wall  
flower bed - quite a job.  
Fed the baby & went back  
to it again. Was still  
mending when Ma came.  
She stayed till I got the  
baby up - Dad is not so  
well & she won't leave  
him long. Went over to  
Heinie's & mended while  
she dressed to go to Beach  
Creek. After supper I wrote  
to Mrs. Appel and paid a lot  
of bills. Then sat beside Hugie  
and read "Red Herring" 0

Sunday, July 3, 1932

Chilly again on the children  
and I ate our breakfast on  
the porch. Gave the baby his  
sun bath and his water  
and managed to get my  
chores done before time to go  
to Ma's to dinner. We sat  
on the porch all afternoon.  
Dad seemed well & the baby  
was cute - so were Hugie &

Hugie went to Lock Haven to  
play in a golf tournament.  
He got beaten & came home  
just in time to work with  
Heinie & me to Martha's & a  
very nice supper in honor  
of Blanche & Dick Mc Caskey  
& Ellen & Rachel. We played  
games like "ghost" afters  
and had a riotous time.  
Martha's parties are

Monday, July 4, 1932

A rainy nasty fourth - but  
Hugie & the children put off  
firecrackers on the front  
porch & I jinxed them between  
duties - Charlie & Pete dropped  
in, too. After lunch I was over-  
come by sleep, but was inter-  
rupted too often to get any  
good out of it. After I had  
fed the baby I picked up  
my plants and picked a  
lot of flowers. Heinie fed  
the baby his tomato juice  
while I arranged them.

Got the children to bed early  
and fixed the picnic supper  
which Hugie, Ma & Dad & I  
ate on the front porch. Then  
we came in & played four-  
handed cribbage. It seemed  
to go on and so on.

Tuesday, July 5, 1932

Sunny today so the baby  
had his double bath.  
During my work I got  
inspired to have a birth-  
day party for myself!  
The children & I had lunch  
together & then I rested a  
bit before feeding the  
baby. Ma came then & I  
put on my bathing suit  
& we went in the garden  
where I weeded & dug  
up tulip bulbs. She helped  
me with the baby. Jane  
Walker was too. Heinie  
took the baby when Ma  
left. After supper Hugie  
and Heinie went out  
and I had a lovely  
time tonight reading the  
newspaper until



Wednesday, July 6, 1932

The sun didn't come out till after I had given the baby his bath. Duane & I got a nice sunburn on our faces. After lunch I cut the children's hair, then they went to Richard's & I fed the baby. I missed my bathing suit again and finished my work in the garden. The baby was good & gold - laughing & kicking. Heine came & took charge of him while I took a bath.

After supper Hagie and I walked down to Meisner's. There was old Beau, much the same as ever except that his hair is almost white. We stayed there all evening, nice visit.

Heine baked a beautiful birthday cake!

Thursday, July 7, 1932

When I put my feet in my slippers I found 32° in each one! And every where I went was 32° until finally at breakfast table it amounted to \$5.76. I also found some current jelly from Heine. And later in the morning Beau brought Dad & me to see us. The latter gave me \$5 and Beau a big box of candy! After lunch I wiped bottles, fed the baby & took a nap. Then I arranged flowers & got the baby up. Ma, Dad & Beau again arrived but I had to get things ready for my buffet supper - ham, cold sandwiches, watermelon. Heine, Beau, Martha, John, Ellen, Rachel, Bridget, Gen, Tom & Percy.

Friday, July 8, 1932

When I am up at six with the baby I fix the childrens orange juice & clothes, etc., & then I do not have to get up again until 8! My morning was as usual and I don't feel a bit older, only a bit sleepier. Last night Maester brought me some tea balls, Ellen & Rachel 2 tea towels & John a pack of cigarettes! After lunch I napped & the children went riding with Mrs. W. Bean & Ma dropped in during the afternoon while I was sewing on the porch. Hugie went to a job dinner. Uncle Fred dropped in later too when Heinie was there. Heinie had supper with me & then we went to bridge club at 8:30. I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> against Bill W.

Saturday, July 9, 1932

Heinie was buzzing around at her house and I got her a fast accompaniment on my side. After lunch I couldn't resist the post until feeding time. Then Ma came and we sat on the porch and I actually finished the bedspread in spite of my many duties during the afternoon. Heinie joined us and later I invited her to supper in a ~~moment~~ of generosity. Mary Hess came afterward to take her to Beech Creek and I felt very depressed sitting on the porch with Hugie, thinking of Ruth going to Niagara Falls. He came ~~ported~~ <sup>ported</sup> her & then we read



Sunday, July 10, 1932

The children & I had finished our breakfasts before Hugie woke. I had a busy morning and no hot water - had to use Heinie's - and I felt like the Dickens any way. But finally we all got down to tea - & dinner was late because the oven didn't work! At about three Beau drove Ma & me & all three children down to Beach Creek. He went in swimming Ma & I talked to the aunts & looked after the babies. We brought Heinie back with us. She & Hugie & I ate supper on the porch. Then Hugie read to me while I sewed & I kept listening for Ruth to call that she is going away - but she didn't & I slept better!

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Monday, July 11, 1932

Slept till Hugie went to work & got Ellen to watch the baby in the am while I ate breakfast. Ellen & Rachel W. came in to see the children & say good-bye. Ruth is here, needless to say & I'm happy. After lunch I rested a bit and then Martha came after I had fed the baby. We sat on the porch and later had tea. Just before I put the children to bed Sarah & Sam Fleming & Sammy came in! I was so glad to see them again. After supper Heinie was here so Hugie & I went down to see the family for a little while. Took him

Tuesday, July 12, 1932

Slept late again but the baby had his bath in the sun & everything went smoothly. The children & I had lunch alone & then I joined Helen B. at Heine's for some Blain apple dumplings. Jane Walker came to spend the afternoon. Mia came when I had finished feeding the baby his first egg yolk & then she & I sat on the porch & darned my stockings. Hugie came to cut grass & I went for Dr. Bean came in after his tennis. After supper Hugie went to a meeting. Devotee in dining & then played R.B. with Heine's, and was badly beaten. I really wanted to

Wednesday, July 13, 1932

A gorgeous day for our picnic. Gave the baby his two baths and did ring clothes. After lunch I sent the children out on the porch to play & took a little nap myself. Fed the baby his egg & milk & put everything nicely away & got ready to leave at 3 with Hugie, Heine's & Bean for Beech Creek. We loved it, swim-ming - great! Phil & Jim Bower were swim-ming, too - but we had to get rid of them. Hugie & I went to the Clinton Club for some beer & then we got many Hess & ate supper. Aunt Guter's porch & then sat in the garden. It was a fine party. Ruth took care of



Thursday, July 14, 1932

A very hot night & the children  
waked early so I let them get  
up & then I went to sleep again.  
Managed to give the baby  
his own bath however. Sam  
my Fleming came to play with  
children. After lunch I lay  
down until feeding time.  
Then I read the Charlie  
Chan serial - trying to keep  
my mind off the heat.

After I had given the baby  
his tomato juice & the children  
their raw carrots I arranged  
flowers for my party. Bea  
Heine, Charlie, Sarah & the  
Denithomes came to dinner.  
locktails, lamb, beans, ice cream  
& raspberries. Like that Heine  
took. All very nice. Then we

Friday, July 15, 1932

Rather sleepy when I got up  
but got all my work  
done in good time. After  
lunch I wrote in my diary  
etc. fed the baby and  
settled on the porch to  
finish Ma's cover. She  
joined me - Bo Tennis-ing.  
and when he came later  
he brought Dad. I am  
a little depressed by the  
fact that Ruth is going  
off on a little trip tomorrow.  
It's awful to be so depend-  
ent on any one. I had  
~~Heine stay too~~ After supper  
I watered my flowers and  
sat on theavenport  
with Hugie, sewing and  
arguing with him about  
the murder serial in the

Saturday, July 16, 1932

No Ruth! I got the children's breakfast, dressed & then mine. Then Bess came to help with the dishes & cleaning. I rushed - and was interrupted by the Flemings calling. There A. M. calling! After I had fed the baby I got him & Henry & Ellen ready to go to Beech Creek with Hugie & Heenie, Bess & Ma! All in one car. Henry & Ellen had a fine time in the water. Henry was not a bit afraid finally & Hugie & I were so glad. Ellen got very pale & tired on way home! The boys fine. We had supper next door. Tom Hayes too. Then we had an astonishing rubber of bridge interrupted by Margaret B. & Stewart. I left

Sunday, July 17, 1932

Hugie went to early church & then to Winsport to play golf. I had the usual hectic morning. Ellen is fine today, thank goodness. We went to Ma's to dinner and Heenie took Hugie's place. She & Bess went swimming afterward but I was only too glad to sit on porch with Ma & Dad & look after the children. I put short sleeves in a baby sweater of Henry's. Later Heenie & I ate wheat on the porch & sat & talked till the mosquitoes drove us in. Then Pat & Jo came to call but we were all sleepy. Hugie came & I kept him up to bed.

Monday, July 18, 1932

Felt sort of sick on rising and  
felt no better when Bess told  
me Ruth will not be back  
for a day or so more. Made  
custards & got lunch ready  
with Bess's help besides all  
my other chores. Wiped the  
bottles after lunch, fed the  
baby & then lay down to rest  
my weary self. Ruth woke  
me later and we sat on the  
porch but I was rather dull.  
Made ice tea for us & Heinie  
joined us. Heinie cooked  
supper for us, too. I started  
reading a book called  
"Fortnight in Sept." by R. C.  
Sheriff, but I still feel  
bored & we retired early -  
only to have an unhappy  
dis

Tuesday, July 19, 1932

Fel better today & Bess  
seems more helpful. It is  
Richard's birth day - he's  
had mumps, but I let H.  
& E. take little gifts over to  
him after lunch. Then they  
went down to spend the  
afternoon with Jane. But  
so I finished feeding the  
baby. Bess & she came.  
I fixed the sleeves of Ellen's  
sweater. When they left I  
eagerly picked up the  
clan story in the new Post.  
But Pussay came to call.  
Hugie & I had supper with  
Heinie. He took her for a  
little ride while I wrote in  
my diary. Then he took  
me for a nice ride over  
to City Hall - read later

Wednesday, July 20, 1932

Bess & I made the morning's work fly by some how - but I shall be glad to see Ruthie again. After lunch I was thinking I would be lonely all afternoon but Grace appeared before I had finished with the baby & stayed till time to put the children to bed! Uncle Fred also dropped in for a shorter call - it is Auntie's birthday, but I didn't like to say anything. Later Hugie brought Dorothy - Bessie - who cooked a fine roast beef dinner for Dad, Ma, Beau, Heinie & us. We sat on the porch for a while then sat in Heinie's dining room (oh, Mother 2!) & played Michigan. It was one seemed to

Thursday, July 21, 1932

to Bess or any one today - (Sunday school picnic!) I worked like a slave & Heinie at noon helped me with the breakfast dishes! Hugie went to golf in Winnetka, so the children & I had a meager lunch. Got the dishes washed in time to feed the baby! Ma came and was feeling sad at the departure of Beau. It is too bad. He's a nice person to have around. Hugie got home in time to eat a few sandwiches, Agnes came to stay with the babies while he took Heinie & me to the college to see Ronald Colman in "Arrowsmith" - Dad.



Friday, July 22, 1932

Hugie got up at 5 to go back to Williamsport to his golf tournament, but I slept late peacefully knowing Ruth would be there. Boy! I was glad to see her. And after lunch I got her to stay while I went downtown to get my hair cut and do a little shopping - aprons for Ruth mostly. I went to see Ma & Dad for a little while before coming perspiring home - a terribly hot day. Then Ruth went home & Heinie & I ate supper on the porch later. Hugie came home early - he was beaten, poor dear. He already. I forgot to say two nights ago I slept the 10 P.M. battle for the baby and he never seemed to miss it!

Pete & Hugie blessed Cat on arrival - 3-legged race with Stew & Pete. Pete launching ~~into the~~ <sup>into the</sup> ~~girdle!~~ - Jo & Hugie - Stew, Sam & me in Stew's car. ~~monument!!!~~

Saturday, July 23, 1932  
A.M. much as usual. After lunch I got ready for the picnic, fed the baby his egg and then Heinie & I waited till Jo finally came for us. Sam & I went with us and we all went swimming in Beech Creek. Margaret & Stew Longell joined us there & we had a glorious time in the water. Finally we dressed & Jim & Helen & Don arrived & Mary Hess & Bill & her friend Cliffie. Charley came late & after we had started eating in Aunt Gertie's yard Hugie & Pete both tight. They gave Jo & me much gin. The rest had been. Some of us went swimming again in the dark. Every one drank too much - nothing to

Sunday, July 24, 1932

ing, but I felt like the dickens  
when I got up at six. And  
what a time I had doing my  
Sunday chores and trying to  
discuss last night's lessons  
with Heinie on the side. We  
finally went to Ma's to  
dinner - and I had to drink  
a cocktail! - Afterward  
when Dad went to nap, Hugie  
took me & the children &  
me for a lovely ride to Rehoboth  
burg. I went to sleep on the  
back seat with my head on  
Ma's lap. Heinie had the  
baby all day. After supper  
Hugie went to church, &  
Jean Blanchard & her friend  
Winifred called on Heinie & me  
for a while. Read a bit & then  
retired.

Monday, July 25, 1932

Happy Birthday, Ellen! Six  
years old!! Hugie put up the  
new tent for her before he  
went to work. But later they  
went over to Richard's. I  
went downtown to get a  
few favors for the party,  
which began after lunch  
when Richard & a pencil box  
& Jane & some hair ribbons  
arrived. They hunted toys in  
the garden while I cut off  
flowers & gave seeds. Then Ma  
& Dad arrived (5 & a game) &  
Heinie & a little writing set.  
They had lemonade & a  
day cake & lollipops in the  
garden. A set of crayons  
arrived from Bea. Then happy  
Hugie went out in the yard & I  
took & wrote.

Tuesday, July 26, 1932

Ellen wants to start school  
Today now that she's six!  
Did my morning chores - a  
lot of washing as I occup-  
ied yesterday. Hugie not  
home to lunch and I just  
so glad as he has been in a  
terrible mood since the pic-  
nic - my word! - he was tight-  
er than I was! Tried to feed  
the baby a coddled egg with  
no better luck than the hard-  
boiled one. Martha came &  
did my soul good. I just  
love Martha. We had iced  
tea as it is so hot. Hennie  
joined us. Early supper &  
Hugie took me to college to see  
J. Barrymore in "Washington  
Mass" - not so good &  
we left - a great picnic

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Wednesday, July 27, 1932

The baby still sleeps peace-  
fully thru the night with-  
out his bottle, but I think  
he ought to have more  
to eat. And I still feel out  
of billions when I get up-  
drat that picnic! I took  
a nap against my better  
judgment after lunch &  
after feeding the baby I  
cut pants out of an old  
linen sheet - for Henry! It  
was quite a task and I  
got tired. So when Ma  
came later I just sat &  
did nothing. She stayed  
to dinner as Dad is in. I  
insisted on Hugie &  
me taking a little ride  
after word & then we came  
back & she beat us at

Thursday, July 28, 1932

Well, at last, I feel fine again. but 'who could help it on such a perfect day. Besides my daily work I daired & put away the baby's long clothes - for Sadie? After lunch I got to work sewing up the pants for Henry - quite a job to those very small affairs, but Ma came early and helped me. She is such a dear. And the baby is a dear & so are H. & E. - if only Hugie weren't so out of coolish lately. After supper Jo & Pete came to dis also a picnic - a nice picnic. When they left early I continued to sew pants & Hugie's pipe & spigots.

Friday, July 29, 1932

got an early start ~~and~~ and finished my work in time to go down town to buy muslin to make crib sheets. Wall at home with Hugie, of course. After lunch I fed my little jolly one - altho he is not quite so jolly lately, I don't think - Then Martha came & we sat on the porch and made button holes in the new pants - made 8 out of the 32!! Heinie joined us at tea time. After supper Hugie went out. Tom came, but then he & Heinie went out so I was left alone with my button holes. Hugie came



Saturday, July 30, 1932

To go or not to go to the picnic - it is cold & windy. After much telephoning it was finally decided and about 2 I felt my offspring in charge of Ruth and Hugie & I drove Phil & Kenneths - a truly beautiful spot. Peter & Jo & Heine & Sam were in the other car. We swam and the sun stayed out most of the time. We moved boats and flooded it all. Then we cooked steak, potatoes & onions and some drank beer & some drank gin & some drank bath! But it was very nice - Phil was nice too. We sat by a fire & talked till nearly eleven.

Sunday, July 31, 1932

These picnics certainly make me feel cross & heavy most days - hardly worth it. Hugie slept late but I struggled along with breakfast & the babies. The baby gained only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oz. I must do something about it. We finally got to Mas' dinner. Hugie went a-galping and the First & Curtis tribe came over to see the baby. Later I sat a bit on the porch chair. I made a button hole last when I woke up & then it was time to pick up the bill. Hugie & I had supper on the porch - he listened to the radio - bly & pie games and I read.

Monday, August 1, 1932

A glorious day. I won't  
hard all morning - I would  
be happy if only Hugie seem-  
ed to love me. After lunch  
- a rather silent one - I wrote  
in my diary then fed the  
baby. Ma came & darned  
my stockings while I made  
button holes. Richard & Hughie  
Taylor were noisily play ing  
with the children. Ma doesn't  
approve of Ellen's play mates.  
But who else is there?

At supper Hugie told me  
what's been worrying him -  
money - the lack of it. Oh,  
dear, is the depression going  
to hit us after all? He went  
out & I talked to Heinnie a bit  
& felt better - then she went out.  
So I wrote in diary & to Ma & to Bea.

Tuesday, August 2, 1932

Clouds - and we were going  
on a picnic, the children &  
Ma & I. I seemed to take for-  
ever getting my duties done,  
most likely because I subscribed  
to 3 magazines for benefit of  
Fris Co. After lunch I made  
button holes till time to give  
the baby his raw egg yolk & milk.  
Ma came and did my maid-  
ing while I dyed Hugie's pants  
& a dress of my own. She got  
the baby up - she loves him &  
no wonder as he is always  
so jolly & tries so hard to talk.  
After supper I sewed while  
Hugie read, then we went out  
on the porch & talked over our  
various out relationships. I  
thought of how mother used  
to talk to me in times like this and  
how we were better off - O.

Wednesday, August 3, 1932

Was awakened at six by the baby laughing as usual - such a nice way to start a day. My chores as usual later. Hugie came home at lunch full of tales of how Quale Fred is now "chasing" Eva gone. I hemmed the bottoms of Ellen's new shorts fed the baby & then left him with Ruth & went to Olvie's with my sewing. We had a most pleasant afternoon with a nice tea. I made more button holes. After dinner we got Tom to come to play bridge with Heinie & us and had lots of fun - stopping an ice cream truck at refreshment time. It is fine to see Hugie

## A PERFECT DAY.

Thursday, August 4, 1932

Woke at six to see the sun & immediately took on an ~~out~~ went that never stops all day. Rushed thru my work & at 11 Hugie took me & the older children & Ma & Heinie to Karthaus. We donned our bathing suits & sat on a big rock to eat our picnic lunch. Then Hugie took me & the children for a boat ride. After that Henry walked into the water up to his chest & amazed us all. He jumped from the pier into deep water. Hugie catching him & caught when he got water up his nose. Ellen was splendid too but not so remarkable. Home for ~~supper~~ - all tired, but ~~happy~~. Hugie & Darius

Friday, August 5, 1932

My! It's wonderful to be on loving terms with Huguie again - makes life worth living. Did my work as usual in the morning and after lunch Huguie took me & the children down to Dr. Dale's for them to be vaccinated. Henry squirmed but Ellen was very brave. Fed the baby & Ma came. Heine is all excited about going to Canada with Charley & Dr. Robinson. Ma & I sat on the porch & I made button holes. Huguie went to golf at four so Heine & I ate supper on the porch. He got his own when he came home at eight. Uncle Fred came to call - mostly on Heine. I think his

Saturday, August 6, 1932

I seemed to spend most of the morning looking up a recipe for buckale berry pudding. Ma came & put some of my surplus vegetables & stayed while I did the washing. After lunch I did the ~~laundry~~, fed the baby & then took my mending over to Heine's house to do. The children played nicely by themselves. It is very hot. Later Miss Fries came & we had tea, Heine, too. The baby was very cute. I was proud of my children. After supper Huguie took me for a ride to cool off. Said good-bye to Heine. She leaves early in the P.M.



## Happy Birthday

\* Sunday, August 7, 1932 <sup>Hugie's</sup>  
Heinie gave Hugie a <sup>thriller</sup> ~~thriller~~ <sup>bathe</sup> ~~bathe~~ <sup>Aug. 24</sup>  
The baby fusses at 4 - he is  
very hot. I heard Heinie &  
went over to see her once  
more. The baby seemed  
better by daylight but is  
not well. Hugie went to  
play golf & I pulled thru  
my duties some how. We  
all ended up at Ma's to  
dinner. The children & I  
gave Hugie five one dollar  
bills wrapped separately in  
boxes - all the presents he  
got, poor dear. The baby  
caused me much worry  
during the afternoon & seemed  
upset - a tooth? Felt like  
the chickens as Hugie got  
supper - he's a darling.  
Then we sat on the lawn  
port and read for a while.

Cousin Maunie died today - I  
didn't know it until Aug. 24  
Monday, August 8, 1932

The baby seems more like  
his old self today - I stayed  
in bed as long as possible  
and then did as little  
work as possible. After  
lunch I rested, fed the  
baby & then Ma came  
and we just sat idly  
on the porch. After she  
left I read magazines.  
I put the children to  
bed early - Ellen is very  
tired & a bit hot - vac-  
cination? Then after early  
supper Hugie took Ma  
& Dad & me to the college  
to see Frank Beuch's "Bring  
Em back Alive" - Dad's  
trust & we all enjoyed  
it - a splendid wild  
animal picture.

Tuesday, August 9, 1932

The baby laughing & cooing again - gave him his sun-bath once more. Ellen is O.K. too. Did my work lightly and after lunch the children went to R - and I lay down & was awakened by Ma at two thirty! We hurried to feed the baby. Then we picked some lovely flowers from Helen's garden. That done we sat on the porch to rest! I got a head ache later. Hughie had to go to a meeting but it did not last long. We read. I thought bedtime would never come so finally I went to bed. Feel sick.

Wednesday, August 10, 1932

Miserable night, but I feel much better now. Did my work - if you could call giving that jolly baby a bath work! And after lunch I lay down until two. A storm came & Rich was here & stuck close to me - consequently I had all three on my heels. After the storm came Martha, calm & serene as ever. We sat on the porch sewing drinking tea & chatting. She left at 5:30 only to come back again after dinner with John. We played contract - the men beating Martha & me at the last. I do love to play with the boys.

Thursday, August 11, 1932

A great big washing for a change, but a nice day to dry it. After lunch I rested and Ma came before I had finished giving the baby his egg & milk. I got out an old dress Ma gave me & started to rip it. We sat on the porch & were joined by Peggy W. & Deborah V. I thought the baby down to be admired & gave them iced tea. When they all had gone I washed the ripped dress & after I had put the children to bed & eaten a lonely supper on the porch (minus Heine) I sent out a suit for Henry from the old dress - then I read and was glad to see Hugie at 11.

Friday, August 12, 1932

Hugie went to State College to a golf tournament - I did my chores as usual and after lunch the children and I walked down town to buy some thread & to go to Dr. Dale's for him to look at their vaccinations - ~~write~~ looking sores. Then I took care of the baby and they went over to play with Richard. Ma came and I sewed up the suit for Henry. Hugie got home at last for supper & then Peter Jo came to take me up to the college c. club to the dance. Heine gave me a ride & I got sleepy. Hugie ~~intended~~ me to Beth Denmore as his "mold"!!! And his bed!

Saturday, August 13, 1932

Crazy to wake up and see Hugie  
way down on the floor! Henry  
Menold came later in the  
morning to mend the bed,  
but when then I found him  
to rush down town for buttons  
to finish H's suit. Hugie away  
to lunch again. Afterward  
I swept the mill & after I  
had fed the baby I lay  
down until Martha came.  
We sat on the porch but I  
was rather dull company  
in afraid - and my button  
holes looked very dull.  
Ma didn't come. Hugie  
got home early - he was  
beaten. After supper we  
read until Henry finished  
& then I made our porridge  
& gladly crawled in.

Sunday, August 14, 1932

In the midst of the usual  
Sunday A. M. rush Heine  
appeared! They had rid-  
den all night - she & Char-  
& Dr. Robinson - left St. John  
at 6 P.M. Crazy! She  
went with us to Ma's  
to a very good dinner  
& afterward went home  
to sleep while Hugie took  
Ma & me & the children  
& the baby for a ride to the  
Alan Seeger monument,  
which wasn't much.  
I feel dull & stupid. The  
baby was fine, the child-  
a bit fussy with their  
vaccinations. Heine had  
supper with us. Charley  
dropt in for a little while.  
We all went to bed early.



Monday, August 15, 1932

Feel less depressed than I did last night, but that's not saying much. Did my work and after lunch I picked some of Helen's flowers & arranged them before feeding Hilse. Ma came during that process and afterward we got to work in my mending. When she left I read until I couldn't resist picking up the baby & playing with him. The children were over at R's after supper. Hugie took me to see Dr. Dale and I got a lot of pills to tone me up a bit. Took a little ride & then I heat him at cabbage. My tail hurts.

Gave the baby his first ~~shot~~  
Tuesday, August 16, 1932

Feel better - are the pills working so soon! Jane & Richard were here as usual and I was working as usual. After lunch I went to the dentist as I lost a filling. He filled I more and said I'm O.K. for another six months. Fine! Then I bought materials for dresses for E. & went to Ma's where Ruth had already taken the three. They were good as gold. Ruth phoned that Dorothy is sick & she couldn't come. So Maie cooked supper for us. Hugie had a meeting so I heat her at R-R. After going on to bed.

Wednesday, August 17, 1932

Well, the children seem to have  
got by with the vaccination  
very well - no sickness,  
just a little cranky at  
times. Ruth didn't come  
today but Bloss did &  
she & I cooked lunch  
somehow. Afterward I  
ripped an old dress of mine  
to make a coat for Ellen.  
Grace & Ma came before I  
fed the baby. Then they  
told me how to cut out the  
coat. Grace & I drove to Center  
Hall to try out her car.  
Heinie gave us tea & cake when  
we got back. After dinner  
Martha & I actually beat  
John & Huguie at contract &  
Martha had a highball!!  
John went up to see the baby. O.

Thursday, August 18, 1932

Ruth back again, thank  
goodness. I feel like the  
dickens again but it is  
so murky, cloudy day.  
I did very little washing  
but the children & I cleaned  
out the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. After  
lunch I oiled the sewing  
machine then Ma came  
& Gen & Jane & we fed  
the baby. They all sat in  
the dining room while  
I sewed up Ellen's coat. Ma  
left early but Heinie joined  
us. Thunder storm cooled  
the air. After supper Huguie  
& I went out to see Winifred  
in the hospital. She looks  
badly. Then we called on  
Ma & Dad. When we got  
home I wrote in diary.

Friday, August 19, 1932

A beautiful day, the baby in the sun again, kicking & cooing. A. M. much as usual but after lunch I took the children to the doctors - Henry's arm is fine but Ellen had dislodged the cast off. Then I fed the baby & started to get ready to go on our picnic. At 3:30 Hugh took Ma & Heinie & Ellen & Henry & me to Winhelblech Gap where he hunts deer. We drove around admiring the scenery & then went to the top of Round Top Mt. where we ate our supper facing a gorgeous view. It was loads of fun. The children were so cute. When we got home Hugh went to a meeting - I sewed.

Saturday, August 20, 1932

Hurried thru my morning's work and weeded the garden before lunch. After lunch I cut the children's hair and Ma came. We fed the baby and then came Martha and I put pockets in Ellen's coat & Ma & Martha advised me to live it - they would! Ma left as usual at four to go back to her baby and Martha actually refused tea! The children did not refuse apples, tho. I was tired when I put them to bed & Hugh gave me a trace. After dinner Hugh stayed with the babies while I went to the bridge club at Gen's - they're getting too ruley - I'm

Sunday, August 21, 1932

Told the children to dress themselves at 7 + at 8 they had succeeded in only spilling orange juice and breaking a glass. Everything seemed in a mess for hours but finally at one when we went to Ma's everything was in order. After dinner, then Hugie went to golf + all three children were good. I started to knit a pair of socks for Hugie. Alvin came to walk home with us + she got supper ready later. Hugie took me to the club to call on the Kennamans but they were having a party so we drove to air field + saw a

Monday, August 22, 1932

Jane arrived before I had finished breakfast! So the baby had an audience for his bath - how he loves an audience. After lunch I wrote to Cousin Mammie, sending her some pictures of the children. Ma came in time to help feed the baby and then we got to work mending and ripping old clothes to make new ones for the children. And Dad came! It was nice to see him. But it was a hot depressing afternoon - Hugie + I had Alvin to string them up at supper time. We read + took Ma's glasses to her + then he beat me at crib



Tuesday, August 23, 1932

After I had finished my usual work I cut a suit for Henry out of an old jersey shirt of Ma's. It took some figuring & I loved it. After lunch I took a nap until two when Ma came & we fed the baby. Then we got to work sewing up the suit. She left later but I continued until it was done. The baby was good as gold out on the front porch. After dinner Heenie stayed here while Hugie & I went up to Martha's where she & I were badly beaten. Rachel came in later & talked a lot so it wasn't so much as usual.

Wednesday, August 24, 1932

A nice hot day and I was inspired to go swimming so I arranged it, along with my usual duties. And after lunch we started, Hugie, Heenie, Tom & Ma & me. We went to Martha's and had a fine swim, altho Hugie & I missed Ellen & Henry! Damn those vaccinations. We had gingerbread & lemonade (the latter in a new thermos jug Heenie bought for Hugie's birthday). The children went home with Ruth & had a fine time. After supper Ma phoned that Colim Maime is dead and I felt quite depressed. Dear old soul! Read.

Thursday, August 25, 1932

Another hot day. Jean Burnell appeared, to play with the children - since. My morning as usual. After lunch I wrote in my diary etc, until feeding time. Ma came, but did not seem so well. I cut out a beret to match Ellen's coat & did some machine sewing. Heinie came in with her knitting & later made orangeade & cake for us - Ma didn't stay for it, tho. Hugie away for supper & later with Heinie on the porch. Later Puss & Cat came to play bridge, but it was mostly golf talk. I got to bed at 12. Hugie with me

Friday, August 26, 1932

Still the locusts are beginning. I did my work and then picked some of Heinie's flowers - for Ma, too. After lunch Hugie took me & the children down to Dr. Sebring & look at their arms. He was very nice. Charlie brought no home. Fed the baby & Ma came. We sat on the porch & I made round button-holes in Ellen's coat - a hot job. The baby & the children sort of pecky - at least, I guess. After dinner Heinie & I went to a church to hear Rachel sing. Very nice & lots of fun! Then we went to Martha's for ice cream. Older Folders there.

Saturday, August 27, 1932

Showed Ruth how to give  
the baby a bath - we are  
going to the Air Races  
next week. And had time  
to write to Dr. Dale before  
lunch. He is in the Geisinger  
Hospital. After lunch I  
washed the quilts & wrote in  
my diary. Fed the baby &  
settled on the porch to finish  
the coat, cap & Hugo's suit.  
Martha came and all  
three children were good.  
We all had tea. We missed  
Ma - too hot for her today.  
After dinner who should  
walk in on us but the  
bride & groom! Mary Hess  
& Bill McConville. Nice  
visit with them till late.  
We drank to them.

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Sunday, August 28, 1932

Actually no one woke  
up until seven. And the  
morning seemed sur-  
prisingly placid - most  
likely because Hugo  
took the children to the air  
field & then to church. We  
went to Ma's to dinner.  
Hugo golfed & the children  
went over to play with  
Woodie Furst for a while.  
I skinted - the baby was  
quite fussy later - he  
has a little cold. He  
weighs 19 lbs 3 oz. now!  
Heidi got supper & while  
she & Hugo were talking  
stocks I wrote to Sister  
Katharine who wrote me  
of Cousin Mammie. Then Hugo  
& I read -

Monday, August 29, 1932

The baby a bit fussy with  
his cold at 4 A.M. Got my  
work done later in good  
order and shined shoes  
& rings & fingernails! Then  
I dressed to go to the club  
to a very nice luncheon  
given by Beckey & Deborah  
Valentine. Some played  
golf, but I was among  
those playing bridge - also  
Bill Wallis. Got home  
just before six and had  
a time getting my tribe  
to bed. I hate to think  
of leaving them tomorrow.  
God keep them well & happy.  
After dinner I packed the  
sandwiches Ruth made  
packed my clothes and  
was in bed by 9:30 -

Tuesday, August 30, 1932

Alarm at 3:30 and at 4:45  
we went for Pete & Jo and  
started for Cleveland. A  
cloudy morning but we  
saw gorgeous cloud effects  
when the sun came up.  
Ate some lunch at mine  
at 11:45 drove up to the  
Wentworth Hotel beyond the  
land. Nice apartment - ate  
more sandwiches & high-  
balls before going to airfield.  
Never saw such remarkable  
stunts with planes - army  
& all kinds. Al Williams  
Spud Manning dropping 2  
miles before he opened para-  
chute. But - terrific heat.  
Got head ache which kept  
after regular meal. ~~in fact~~  
aim to see ~~the~~ ~~no~~



Wednesday, August 31, 1932

Too hot to sleep very late, so we got up & went shopping. Jo & I each bought a \$5.00 dress to be cool. Then we went swimming in a pool near the hotel. Ate the rest of our sandwiches and went out to the air field where we saw more wonders.

Gatti, an Italian ace was the best we'd seen. Saw a man standing on the wings tooping & spinning. Also saw the eclipse of the sun. We got supper under the grand stand & stayed for the night show - jumping from planes in lighted parachutes & fire works. When we got home we had highballs & children came & bid us. Fin. O.

Thursday, September 1, 1932

Hugie & I woke Pete & Jo when we went down to breakfast. At 9:30 we left our nice rooms and at 10 were ~~on~~ on our way to Akron to see the new dirigible being built - quite a sight. Then we drove on thru the heat and at Warren, Ohio we stopped at a hotel for lunch. Then on and on we rode stopping to give the car a drink, gas, oil, etc. It was a long ride but Pete & Jo are fine company and we enjoyed it. Got home at 6:45 and rushed up stairs to see the children - even baby seemed glad to see us. And it was nice to see the nice supper the cat had.

Friday, September 2, 1932

The "blimps" we brought to  
the children burst immediately  
when I blew them up in the AM.  
It was nice to be on the job  
again, giving the jolly and his  
batts, etc. After lunch I noted -  
it is just as hot here as in  
Cleveland - fed the baby & then  
sat on the porch to await the  
arrival of Aunt Maud, Dad  
& Ma. Nice to see Aunt M. again.  
She does not change. She as-  
sumed Mike, in fact they all  
just watched all three children  
instead of listening to me tell  
of our trip! Grand parents are  
no good to their children!  
But in the evening Hugie & I  
went to call on Aunt M. at  
Niece F.'s - not at home - so we  
went to Ma's & Dad's & then to his

Saturday, September 3, 1932



Felt rather hum, did a little  
work as possible & was able  
to read a bit before lunch  
and again after lunch.

Ma came while I was  
feeding the baby & helped  
me & then made me lie  
down again. But later  
I did get up to go over to  
pick some of Helen's  
for her & for myself. Later  
in the afternoon Helen came  
over to see the baby. The  
children were over at P.'s.  
Hugie came home at sup-  
per with the sad news of  
Bud Morris's death! I  
wrote to Mildred & to Mrs.  
Morris after supper and  
then sat beside Hugie & read  
the papers - too tired to go to bed

Sunday, September 4, 1932

The children woke up before six, because it is Sunday. Sister Margie took Henry with him and Ellen helped me with my chores - really did help - she is a capable little soul. Then we went to Grandad's to dinner. Margie went to golf. Aunt Maude came to spend the afternoon. The children were all cute & good. The baby spent most of the time on his bed & we found Daddy there playing with him. He Aunt M. drove home with me in the car. Heine got supper, but she went home right afterwards and Margie & I read and went to bed very early. *Wrote to*

Labar Day.

Monday, September 5, 1932

The morning passed much as usual except that Heine was in and out quite often. It would be nice if she was always at home. After lunch I rested till feeding time & at three Heine & I & the three babies drove to the club to see Margie win the championship - only he didn't, Ben Miller beat him. Too bad. But he got a golf bag he wanted & a trophy for medal score. The baby got up & didn't show off very well. After supper which Heine got ready, Pete & Jo came to play bridge with us - a return engagement of the Cleveland *club* *to* *Jo* *&* *Joan* *being one of the*

Tuesday, September 6, 1932

I got up a little earlier in order to take the excited Ellen to school. Mrs. Witten & Richard went with us. I stayed as long as I could - Ellen loved it! But when I got home I felt so sad about it all - I called up Hugie to hear his dear voice and he came out to comfort me!! Sweet. Minnie came to lunch. Afterward I rested until Grace & then Ma came. We all fed the baby then went to the porch to knit. Mrs. Shanker called!! But did not stay long. Jane was here all day playing with poor little Henry. The old order changes - Ellen is growing up. After dinner Hugie went out. I said hello. I was alone.

Wednesday, September 7, 1932

Ellen went gaily off to school with "Rich". I rushed thru my work in order to go down town & buy flannel to make bath robes for H. & E. Blue with narrow black stripes for E & the same in brown for H. After lunch I succumbed to the drowsy post until feeding time. Ma came to hold the baby at that time as usual and then I wanted to cut out wrappers but Aunt M. came & Mike cried & Jane & Henry were sort of peevish so I gave it up & knitted a pot holder & made tea for Aunt M. & Dad who arrived later. But after dinner I did cut them out with the help of Hugie - it was a regular jiff. saw it



John & I were playing cribbage  
with Henry & Heenie  
Thursday, September 8, 1932

We have a furnace fire now  
so of course it's getting warm  
in today. I certainly miss  
Ellen, doing my errands &  
looking after Henry - and Jane  
who is always here now. Those  
two pulled a great lot of  
cotton out of the jumpers.  
After lunch I napped - what  
is the matter with me? - fed  
the baby with Ma's help &  
also with her help started to  
stitch the wrappers. She left  
& I put the baby on the porch  
where he was angelic until  
5:30 when I had finished the  
wrappers. Put them to bed in a  
mish & went with Heenie to  
the Valley and when Martha  
had 15¢ to dinner in honor of K.  
Woffen. Then we bridged after apt.

Friday, September 9, 1932

Thought I was getting there in  
time to go down town but had  
to rush at the end & then Ellen,  
back from school, wanted  
to go with me. I said no - &  
she & Henry - followed me  
down the street & I  
had to bring them home -  
was awful & I battled with  
her until lunch time. She  
has been very easily upset  
since school - she is so ex-  
cited about it & gets tired.  
In the afternoon I felt peppy  
& sat on the porch with Ma  
& fiddled with the bathrobes.  
Jane & Henry here & later the  
whole gang. Henry went to  
an Elbo meeting & Heenie  
knitted & I drew scallops for  
Ma to work on the wrappers.

Saturday, September 10, 1932

My, it is nice to have Ellen home today. She & Henry cleaned up the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor as usual & then Jane came - again! I went down town with Heenie & Ellen was good as gold about it. After lunch I again took a nap. Ma woke me, we fed the baby & sat on the porch. Aunt M. came. I went for Dad in the car & then made tea. Heenie joined us & before we had finished Hugie came! Quite a family party as the children were also very much in evidence. And I managed to put buttonholes on the bathrobes. After dinner we got Jane to come to play hide & seek with us - nice as usual in the room.

Sunday, September 11, 1932

Cold again this A.M. but the sun warmed things up in time for the baby's sunbath. Dressed about as usual and finally got down to meat & dinner. Afterwards Hugie went off to golf but not before we had taken another try at the family picture. The baby was fussy - I think his cutting teeth. Aunt M. came over later. Heenie came down to meet us. Mary & Bill McCombs here to supper - it was late as I had an awful time with the baby - changing his pants every five minutes. Mary & Bill left early & then I wrote in my diary and a long letter to

Monday, September 12, 1932

Ellen has a bad cough, but she went happily to school anyway. Jane appeared at 8:30 but didn't see home! Later Hany went down there. I had such a big wash I had to mix the bottles after lunch. Peter Sheffer came to play with Hany. Ma came & then Martha & then Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will! I gave them all tea & we had a nice visit. But they all left soon afterward & Hany is eager to take us for a "novelty" ride - he sat in back holding Mike and I drove! The "men" in back, ladies in front! It was fun. We had supper over at Heinie's later and Aunt Maude came over there to ~~the~~ bridge with us. We ~~had~~ but did she??

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Tuesday, September 13, 1932

Ellen went to school and Heinie called me during the morning to say that the 1st grade will have half session Hurrah! And Heinie came to lunch Hagie at Kiwanis. Hany went up to Peter's house & I was left alone with the sleeping baby. I fed him at two, then sat on porch & Hany & Peter appeared & Ma. After Ma left Heinie & Betty & little Stuart came. He is a bat. And when Jo arrived with Susan our porch was full. Hany got a spanking for running into the baby on his bike! After supper Hany had to go to a meeting. Heinie came over & we visited & read & discussed Ellen.

Wednesday, September 14, 1932

Ellen's cold is no better & I am glad half session starts today. She & Henry played and of course Jane was here for a while. I did my work as usual. After lunch Ellen went to school & I got Henry playing golf happily by himself. Jane came & went & got him all upset. Ma came & went, too, but she not get me upset. I was rather glad to be alone - but later when Ellen came from school there was a rising mob as usual - Jo & her two stopped on their way from town. Hugie has been in William's all day. Heine had supper with me & we read - I had a time with Ellen & her cold.

Trouble with Henry later in the evening.  
Thursday, September 15, 1932  
Hugie had to go to a meeting.

At 4 A.M. Henry started this awful bark, too! I do hope the baby escapes. I rushed about my work & went down town to buy a few things for my party. After lunch I arranged a baby basket of flowers. Ma & we fed the baby & then earned 3 takings. After she left I was busy getting things ready for the party. Ellen did not go to school today - she & Henry played nicely together & went good when I put them in bed. Ma & Dad & Aunt M. & Uncle F. & Phil & Heine came to dinner. Uncle F.'s birthday & Heine talked an angel. Ma - I wish he played 9 again. It - nice



Friday, September 16, 1932

Hugie took me & the children  
down to Dr. Sebring's - and  
of course they wouldn't  
cough! But they coughed  
enough when we got home.  
Only the rest of us is  
coughing! After lunch I tried  
to knit a "hit tent" Mummy  
this & Mummy that "pre-  
sented me. Ma came while  
I was feeding Miles & then  
Aunt Maud & then Martha  
& we all had tea & the  
children seemed most un-  
attractive, coughing & sniffing  
all but Miles who was quite  
sober. After supper I drove  
Helen, Martha & Cat to tell  
Wallis' stupendous bridge  
party - everyone there & most  
elaborate eats. Lasted till one

Saturday, September 17, 1932

Dr. Sebring's pills don't seem  
to do much good - & Hugie  
thinks he's getting a cough!  
Oh dear - life is sad. I  
went down town before  
lunch & afterward visited  
botiles & tried to think of  
things to amuse the children.  
They can't have any play-  
mates, you see. Ma came  
& just as she was about  
to leave Dad came! And  
then Aunt M. too. Late for  
tea Dad took pictures of  
the baby - he was so cute  
(the baby, I mean) After  
supper we got Cat to  
come over to play bridge  
but we all got sleepy  
& stopt at 11.30. I got Hugie  
to take a dose of oil!

Sunday, September 18, 1932

Was up with the family ten times last night - I think that's my record. Struggled thru the morning - Hugie just sat at home - then we went down to Dad's to dinner. Hugie did not get hurt out in the sun with all of us. It was nice having him there but I'm sorry his feeling better. Aunt Maud joined us. We left early & I put the children right to bed - first Henry who didn't want any supper then Ellen who drank only milk & finally Mike who is getting wacky! Supper over at Heinie's but I spent most of the time nursing up to him. Done there & finally we bid good

Monday, September 19, 1932

yes sir, the baby has it. Henry spit up 3 times & had an accident once. But Hugie managed to get some pills from Dr. Dale, who has been sick so now I feel better! After lunch I drank milk & wrote to Bert's for shirts etc for Mike. Then I fed him and saw to the happiness of Ellen & Henry in the sun and Ma & me sat on the porch & knitted. Aunt M. & Heinie came & I made tea for them. Got the children to bed after much rubbing of chests and when Hugie went out after dinner I was thankful to be all alone at last! Out out down to E

Tuesday, September 20, 1932

Dr. Dale's pills are doing good - we had quite a peaceful night. The baby is no better, no worse. It was so warm that I gave him a sun bath. It ought to help him. Coal being put in cellar, I took the basinet over to Heimir. Just seems as if I'd never got my work done. After lunch I had H & E. cutting magazines in porch & lay down to rest till feeding time. Later I taught Ellen what lessons I think she has missed. She learned quickly. She is well, but Denny still a bit pesky. After dinner I wrote to Susan. While Hugi was painting initials on his nest.

Wednesday, September 21, 1932

A good night but the baby is decidedly worse - he won't even smile. Nothing more pathetic than a sick baby. After lunch Ellen went off to school again - excited as ever. I cut & arranged flowers with Hemi's help. Then I fed Huko what little diluted milk he would drink. Hugi busy watching the men fix the screen. I went over to see Cecil Walker's baby & had nice chat with his wife. Then Ma & Aunt M. came & I made tea. Ma just sat & worried about the baby. I started smoothing Ellen's dress. After dinner Hugi went out & I had a beautiful time alone stretched out on my garden seat.

Thursday, September 22, 1932

The baby is much better today and as there was a nice hot sun I gave him a sunbath. Wouldn't ma be horrified? I feel cross & as if I were getting this disease and the children were very weepy & nasty. Hugie feels worse & took a nap after lunch - so did Henry & I on the davenport & ma came while we were there. She fed the baby & I tried to get Henry interested in something besides crying. He left soon & Hugie went to ball game. Henry & I were glad to see Ellen at four. Then the baby got fussy! But at last they were all in bed & Hugie & I got ourselves some soup & cereal. We read & retired.

Friday, September 23, 1932

I did catch this cold! Feel like the dickens. And Hugie doesn't seem to improve. I have goodness Henry & Ellen are nearly well. They went out to play at Richard's this morning. After lunch Henry obliged by playing on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor & I took a nap. Then I got energetic after I had fed the baby & dyed the colored suit ma knit for Henry. She came in during the process. Then Deborah & Aunt M. arrived & I gave them tea. The baby doesn't seem so well - a bit frowish. Hugie out - Heinie had supper over here with me & then we read & I wrote to Tell.



Saturday, September 24, 1932

The baby's fever gone but he is not very jolly. Finished the my work & went down town with Heinnie. Went to see the the farways about my Baby Show for St. Mary's Guild. After lunch I wiped bottles & changed a towel for the baby. Ted here & Ma & I sat on porch - I, peepless & sniffly. Richard was over here with the children. Heinnie made tea for us & I brought the baby down but he is a sorry sight. Every thing gotten my nerves! But after supper I made myself remake Ellen's bloomers into "French panties" & Hugie read to me while I stitched in dining room. He is a

Sunday, September 25, 1932

Everyone slept till 7:30. The baby is feverish so I gave him only water and sent Hugie who went to early church, to see Dr. Dale again. My morning was upset so I didn't give the baby a bath but we all managed to get to Ma's & dinner. The baby slept in his carriage most of the time. I gave him some Albumin & water later. Went over to see Winifred for a few minutes. Aunt M. East Ma's now, but she has a cold, too! Ma walked home with us & hated to leave us alone but soon Heinnie with Aunt Gertie! We all had supper here, looked at stamps & snittled & went to bed.

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Monday, September 26, 1932

I had the baby in our room all night & his grunting kept me awake - I feel him any way. But the baby seems better - & hungry. Aunt Gertie held him while I ate breakfast. Martha helped me with the wash. After lunch Ellen went to school & Henry went to the office with Hugie & I took a peaceful nap. Fed the baby 1/2 water & 1/2 milk at two & Ma came & Aunt Gertie joined us on the porch. All the children & then some came & Hugie & Heinie. I did not take the baby out doors - he really is much better now. And I feel remarkably well. Hugie & I read after dinner & then I beat him at cribbage.

Happy Birthday, Heinie.

Tuesday, September 27, 1932

The baby slept peacefully in the child Heinie's room all night & a little fever, but fine in the A.M. Did my work as usual and Heinie came to lunch - Hugie, too, in spite of Heinie's and we gave her a can opener! - (one of the big ones that fastens on the wall.) After lunch Henry was good while I took a nap. Ma came & we fed the baby & later Aunt M. came & we had tea & then said goodbye to her as she is going home. Hugie took Heinie & me to the college to supper & the women - Four Mary Brothers in "Horse Feathers". It was very funny if you like that kind of thing.

Brought Dad up - car was here  
as Hugie was next door listening  
to ball game. Martha was also here.

Wednesday, September 28, 1932

Ruth certainly put the baby  
to bed well last night as  
he got no fever and really  
seems well at last. Ma  
was pleased when she saw  
him after lunch - she has  
been so worried about  
him. We sat in the sun  
on the back porch as it is  
quite cold - she doing my  
mending as usual. I  
morning Hugie had come  
to play with, and was over  
at the Blairs most of the  
time. After dinner I got  
to work on a poster for  
my Baby Show. It was  
more of a job than I anti-  
cipated but I had lots  
of advice from Marie & Hugie.  
Went to bed - tired

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Thursday, September 29, 1932

At times my three children  
get on my nerves - and  
this is one of the times. And  
I forgot to order things for  
dinner in the A.M. & the  
stores closed in the P.M.  
Every thing seemed wrong  
but after I fed the baby  
at two & Ma came, &  
Hugie played nicely alone  
& Ellen came home early  
in account of a play  
things began to look  
brighter in spite of it be-  
ing a dull gloomy day.  
Ma & I sat in doors. After  
dinner I persuaded  
Hugie to make a sign for  
the Baby Show, too & we  
both worked hard all  
evening with good result

Friday, September 30, 1932

When I put Luke to bed after his bath I put aluminum mitts on his hands to prevent finger-sucking and he yelled - again at once he raised the roof & after I had fed him continued the din till I was ready to scream. He came & I got to work on the fourth & last poster, in the dining room so it wasn't nice and anyway. When I brought Luke down he was good as gold so I was able to finish by 5:30. Again Luke rebelled at the mitts but quieted before Huey & I went out to see the house talent show "Colonel Eager" and put on a scream. O!

Saturday, October 1, 1932

Put the baby out in the sun with his clothes on! Huey took Henry to Dr. Sebring - his vaccination hasn't healed yet! - nearly two months. Rushed my work & went down town with Heenie to take the posters to various store windows. x x x x x Several months later I find this page unfinished so I would like to say here that my little daughter Ellen is very like my little dog, looking full of her own interests with no idea of obedience unless she is cornered, and yet at times sweet & docile and wonderful company. God, help me to bring her up to be a real woman.



Sunday, October 2, 1932

Not a sound till 7 - & then I discovered Nuko had his nitter off! But he really has got used to them very well. I nished around as usual but this time Ruth came and I went to church! When I got home I washed bottles & diapers & then Ma & Dad came to dinner. Henry wouldn't eat his. A nice sunny day so we sat on the porch. Jane came. Dad took a nap in the house. They got home at 5 & I took Ellen, Henry & Jane for a little ride before putting them to bed. Supper next door - Bill & Mary & Cornelia there. Had a time with Henry who finally got seasick by the aid of Dr. Hoagie.

Monday, October 3, 1932

Henry is still off his feed but manages to get about. I nished like mad and was actually ready when Kelly Appel, Susie & Kate Lutz drove up! Hey, I was excited. They had lunch with us & then much talk of babies. Nuko got awake early so I brought him down to be admired. Then Kate gave him his bottle. I showed them my handiwork. Then Kate & Susie went home. Kelly & Henry & I sat on the porch. She brought them toy & Hugie & we ate egg codlins! Kelly sleeps in door. After dinner Hugie went out & Heinie, Kelly & I went out & talked 10.

Tuesday, October 4, 1932

Kelly Appel & I had breakfast together & then got to work. Richard came over to play with the children - Henry still on the bench. Then Kelly & I went down town to put the Baby Show ads in the news papers. Hugie not home for lunch. Drained bottles etc & then we fed the baby & Ma came. We sat on the porch. The last couple days have been lovely & warm. Kelly busy doing Heini's darning. After dinner Hugie took Kelly & me to the college to see George Arliss in "Successful Calamity" a fine picture. He treated us to milkshakes too - Heini's child

Wednesday, October 5, 1932

Rain! When I saw it I decided to have a bridge party & called up my girls before giving him his bath. After lunch I got things ready & then fed the baby. Then they came - Rachel Whitman, but Martha didn't as she is sick - Grace, Gene Jo, Cat & Janet who was the prize - one of my iron boxes! We had tea & sandwiches. Henry played nicely alone in the 3rd until Ellen came & she up, too - good children. Had the baby next door & he was good, too. Heini came in later. She had supper with us - Hugie in church

Heini's baby near

Thursday, October 6, 1932

Another nasty rainy day - but  
I had to do a big washing  
anyway and Billy Appel  
cleaned Heine's house. Pina  
came over to play with the  
children. After lunch I took  
Billy over to the Blain's to see  
Gen & the Dotie Camps. Then  
I fed the baby & Billy napped.  
She joined me later & we  
sat & served until Heine  
called up for her to go down  
town with her. I smoked  
and the children played  
with Jane & Katherine.  
After supper (Heine over  
here) we three women  
left poor Hugie in charge  
& went to Jo's for a game  
of bridge - nice evening  
with nothing memorable.

Friday, October 7, 1932

The good old sun again.  
Got my work done early  
& Heine, Billy, Ellen & I  
drove down town. After  
lunch I napped & then  
fed the baby & at three  
Hugie came to take us  
for a ride. We left the  
baby with Ma & picked  
up Martha. Ellen did  
not have to go to school  
today - teacher's conference.  
We had a lovely ride  
among the reds & yellows  
in the Ridges. We had  
supper over at Heine's.  
a delicious one and  
then played bridge.  
We were all rather  
sleepy but couldn't  
get to sleep. Fun - 0

Saturday, October 8, 1932

Rushed like mad, a million plans in my head. Joe & Lottie Hayley drop in after lunch. Nice to see old Lottie. We six went to the college & see Waynesburg beat our team 7-6. Then Joe had to go back to Phila. but L. came with us and helped me put the children to bed. We had a good dinner. Loe, Minnie, too & finally went to the Hewitts to start on a Tusser hunt. My first. Lottie & I drew Mrs. Woburn & Mrs. Patter & what a scream of a time we had with our two old, slow beans! We found all the clues but got to the canons to eat, the last!

Sunday, October 9, 1932

After getting the children up I slept till nine. Then we all five had breakfast - hot cakes - together. I hurried to bathe the baby & left the rest to Ruth & went with Augie, Minnie & Kelly to put Lottie on the train in Lewis town - beautiful day, beautiful ride. We got to Ma's to dinner just on time - the 3 children already there. Later Augie took Ma & us for another little ride. He is a dear. After supper I went to church with Augie. We heard that Caroline Valentine had died this afternoon. Was in church this A.M. I am very sorry. Wrote in diary.



Monday, October 10, 1932

Back to the old routine again except for the unobtrusive presence of Tully. She cleaned Kimmie & then left me hanging my tremendous wash. After lunch I mixed battles while Tully ironed a dress. Fed the baby & then Tully & I settled on the porch to put a jig saw puzzle together. Ma was here but we didn't pay much attention to her. A bunch of scuffling children hanging over us, too. When we finished it Tully & Jo took it down town & got another rented one. We started it & finished it after supper when Tully & I were left alone. Later when Hugie came home <sup>we played</sup>

Tuesday, October 11, 1932

not so much wading today so Tully, the children & I went down town & again visited the news paper offices. It was cold & we came home on the run - Hugie at Kimmie's. After lunch I mixed battles & Tully started a sweater for Tully. Then I fed the baby & Ma came. We had to sit inside I'm shocked. Janet came to call. Later Hugie took Tully & me to the college to supper & then to see John & Lived Barry more, Gita Garbo & Joan Crawford in "Grand Hotel". Simply perfect. Tame at Kimmie's when we got back. Mrs. Apple showed that Jim &

neglected to say that supper  
tonight was a chicken & waffle  
one at Parish House - very good.

Wednesday, October 12, 1932

Rainy, cold and nasty but  
Tully, the children and I all  
going within - Tully's sent  
a nice guest - she painted  
while I did my chores. After  
lunch I wrote to Betty, fed  
the baby a little early and  
then went to Caroline Valentine  
funeral with Hargis & Ma.  
Martha & Deborah came in  
afterward & P. told me the  
Valentine house is left to 7  
cousins! Will never get it.  
We had tea & Ellen came  
home from school  
I gave her & Hanny flashlight  
to keep them off of us. After  
dinner Hinnie, Tully & I went  
to Cato to bridge & had a lot  
of fun except that Mrs. Apple  
phoned to tell to come home

Thursday, October 13, 1932

Horrible rainy day and Tully  
left by bus at 10:30. I felt  
very blue and depressed  
and had a hard time  
getting anything done. I  
also called up Dr. Dale &  
he said castor oil for the  
baby. So after lunch the  
baby was sleeping & Hanny  
went over to Janis so I  
lay down to rest - but soon  
Ma came & then Grace. The  
baby woke & we all went  
up to feed him. Grace mended  
Ewee - Ellen's coat for me - I  
didn't do much of anything.  
The oil worked - After dinner  
I was going to get busy  
sewing but Nucle Fred came  
to call and I just sat on  
avenue part with Hargis & Tully

Friday, October 14, 1932

I miss Kelly, & the location is clearing up nicely, now that she is gone. A.M. lunch as usual. After lunch Ellen off to school & Henry went out doors to play with Jane so I got busy sewing up the red smocked dress. Fed the baby & then Ma came and helped me sew. I was interrupted several times by women entering their babies in the baby show - I'm 28 now and think I'm going to have my hands full. After supper Henry took me to the movies at the college - Cat & Gen rode up with me and he treated me all to drinks afterward. John Barrymore, Billie Burke & Katharine Hepburn in Bill

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Saturday, October 15, 1932

Washed bottles before breakfast, wiped them after, bathed the baby & then Henry & the three children & I started for Jersey Shore. We stopped at Woolrich to buy gippen suits for H. & E. and arrived at Betty's at 12:30. Nice to see her. And then I realized I'd left the baby's bottle at home. But after a delicious chicken dinner Betty wiped me for him. He was good in Joe's basket - the older ones good too. We sat in the sun on Betty's back porch & dined & listened to Betty, but, alas, too soon it was time to go home. I loved driving the Put the tired children to bed. I was in bed &

Sunday, October 16, 1932

It was one of those Sundays when I'd hoped for sleep & there was nothing but noise. Burstled around and went to Ma's to dinner. Hugie gaffed. The grand parents and I watched the young hopefuls. I served, too. And we watched Phil Reynolds over at the Donworths. Poor Phil in a linen coat, but I don't exactly blame Uncle F. for not buying him more. He walked up the hill with me. Charley & Hugie & I had supper at Heinnie's. Rather dull. Later Heinnie & I went to Altar Guild meeting - purely spiritual. When we got home we discussed plans for the 8th Nov.

Started giving him cereal  
10 & at 16 again. He likes it.  
Monday, October 17, 1932

Rain, rain. Richard came over & Mother planned to enter their babies in the show, but some how I got all my work done. After lunch I cut out another dress for Ellen. Henry & Jane playing together. I went right down for a while to see Gus & her lamps. Then Martha came & we had tea & the cutest one of the family joined us. I thought he behaved so well at the show! After dinner Hugie went out & Betty Gast & Heinnie came over. We started a puzzle. Martha brought & Heinnie & I stuck at it like two fools until twelve!!



Ellen's first report card -  
nothing but B's.

Tuesday, October 18, 1932

More rain. The children went  
over to Richards' & I got their  
my work early & stayed at  
the gas for Ma. She was  
there with her painting on  
Mrs. Thackeray's invitation!  
We went down town. The  
children had eaten their  
lunch when I got back so  
I ate alone - baked beans!  
After lunch I mended bottles  
& obeyed Henry's desires.  
Fed the baby & then made  
cards for the show - after  
I had finished that darn  
puzzle! When Ellen came  
home she put strings in  
the cards for me. She is help-  
ful. Hugie & Heinie went to a  
political dinner. I ate alone  
again. Wrote to Betty & Corolla.

Wednesday, October 19, 1932

Rain - but it is not cold &  
the children played on the  
porch. I got my work  
done in good order in  
spite of the telephone calls.  
After lunch Hugie and I  
worked over the list of  
and decided I had better  
add another class. How  
funny! He took me - & Henry  
out in the woods to gather  
daisies & branches to decorate  
the Parriole house. Ma  
to help me & we got the  
place looking very nice.  
Dad came over to see it, too.  
After supper Hugie had to  
go out but Heinie came over  
& helped me make more  
tags for the books & to wrap  
the 13 prizes. Fixed

# BABY SHOW:

Thursday, October 20, 1932

got Ruth to help me with my work. Hugie took me & a lot of things down to the Parrish house. After lunch I rested a bit before feeding & dressing kids for the show - and it was well I did for I never worked so hard in my life as at that Baby Show - trying to get 71 babies tumbled & in their places & to get 150 people to vote for the prettiest etc. Such a hot, howling mob! We served tea & I held various babies while their mother drank it. Mike was a little angel, tied in the little old rocking chair leaning on every one. Dad was helping take in money. We could not get the votes counted in time to give the

- continue in back.

Friday, October 21, 1932

I felt like a rag and of course the baby woke at 5:30 & then the children! But they went over to Richard's later & I got Ruth to help with the wash & things took better. It is still rainy, but colder. After lunch I wrote an article about the baby show for the news papers then fed the baby spinach for the first time. He took it pretty well. Anne came before we had finished & helped me straighten up some of the chaos of these last few days. Hugie & I went toward Sudawash to deliver two more prizes & then brought Daddy here. Arranged flowers. After supper Hugie & I wrote in diary, read <sup>Helen's</sup> 3 Tablet

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Saturday, October 22, 1932

One hectic morning but Ruth & I finally got every thing done and after lunch I went peacefully off with Hugo to see Syracuse beat State 12-6 in a very exciting game. We sat with Helen, Grace & Uncle Fred! It was Uncle Fred's party!! He is now nursing Grace - dear knows why she was invited but we enjoyed it. Came home & put the children to bed - Ellen ate no supper & has a fever! Then Margaret B. & Stewart arrived for dinner. Afterward Pete & Jo & Lou & Helen came to play bridge. We had lots of fun, highballs & sandwiches but I was "out on my feet" all evening.

Sunday, October 23, 1932

Everyone slept late including the children! Ellen is O.K. Thanks goodness. Ruth came & cooked breakfast, but before the others. Bathed the baby & did my work & then sat down to talk to M-B. Helen joined us for dinner. It is raining so we sat around & watched Henry & Ellen wrestle - very cute. They all went out for a walk & later Martha & John came. The baby spit up on John! Henry grew tired & started a fever, oh dear! Will my troubles never cease? Helen got supper for us all & then Corjells left. We read for a while & went early to bed.

Monday, October 24, 1932

Henry is no better this morning. I kept him in bed - in mind after I put the baby to bed again. He wanted to get up for lunch but ate nothing so Hugie took us down to see Dr. Dale, & I spent the rest of the afternoon giving him pills. Ma & Martha came & we had tea. Ma darned my stockings & I found material to make new pants for an old dress of Ellen's. Henry very pale & wan, eating nothing. After supper Hugie went out to bowl & I sewed pants on the machine. Jo & Nellie came in & we planned a fancy dress party. Pete came & later Hugie.

Bridge club at Pussy's.

Tuesday, October 25, 1932

Henry was very restless during the night & into the morning. Poor little fellow. I was nearly frantic trying to take care of him & do all my other duties. Hugie at Kiwanis so Ellen & I lunched alone. Henry coughed for several so I called up the doctor & then gave him some - he began to pick up immediately. Lay on Hugie's bed & we rested till two. After I had fed the baby Ma came & brought Henry's toys. Then Guess! I carved a puppet for Henry. He was feeling fine by the time I put them to bed so after supper I left him in charge & went to a



Wednesday, October 26, 1932

Very fine, so I got him up  
after breakfast. It's getting  
warmer, still raining & there  
no fog. But did all my  
chores. After lunch I tried  
in vain to take a nap with  
Henry lying beside me. Then  
I fed the baby & gave Henry  
Hugie's tool chest to play  
with. And finally got am-  
bitious & made Henry's  
zipper cap & mittens, smaller  
maybe too small. Ellen  
came home, Jo  
& Heini came but I missed  
on. Suddenly this so I got  
Hugie to give me a drink  
at supper time. He had to go out  
for a little while & when he  
came home he listened to the  
radio - Dr. Jastalane & rap.

Thursday, October 27, 1932

Clear again & Henry went  
to play with Ellen & Richard.  
I did my work as usual,  
Grace came in to get heads  
for her costume. After lunch  
I dusted & then fed the baby.  
I played with Ruth & took  
Henry to meet Ma to go to  
visit Ellen's school. That's  
interesting as I thought it  
would be. Then Henry went to  
Juni & Ma & I went down  
town to buy me a wool  
dress. It took all afternoon  
but I got a cute brown one  
from my friend, Mrs. H. H. H.  
After supper Hugie went to  
the Elks and Heini came  
over here & instead of getting  
to work on our costumes as  
we should, we just read.

Friday, October 28, 1932

A.M. much as usual except that Ellen went to school & bought a chicken for lunch! And then Hugie phoned that he wouldn't be home! So I got Heinie to come & she helped me carry my races which have been at the Parial House since last week. After lunch I cut out a head dress for Cleopatra. Ellen went to a school party dressed as an old fashioned girl in a dress Heinie had cut. Later Ma & Dad & Uncle Fred came. Uncle F. invited them to our party tomorrow! Then Hugie came to take me & the three offspring for a ride to Green Valley. After supper Hugie cut Tom & Heinie hair and I made a rose collar & gilded it.

Saturday, October 29, 1932

Grace came in while I was bathing Nilsa to tell me that Uncle F. is taking her tonight! I just couldn't get over his going at all! So came in later & such talking. After lunch I got to work on my head-dress again, fed the baby and then Ma came & I tried on my dashing Cleopatra dress for her benefit. Jo & Susie & Heinie were all in here. After supper we had Hugie as a Maharajah, & then our Dutch treat party at the house. Every one looked great, even Uncle F. as a ranger. I got a prize, 8¢ for my costume & Fred loaned me his as Gandhi. We played games. Mabel Shaffer & Estlin Fox & I had a party of our own. Mabel gave me a prize of 10¢.

Sunday, October 30, 1932

The baby woke at 6 but H. & E. didn't wake me again till 8:30. Fine! I did my work nicely with Henrie always sitting by the table about the party. She was pretty tight last night. Then Hugie took the children & me down to Ma's to dinner. Halloween favors & duck. While Dad & kids slept, Ma & H. & E. & I took a little walk. He had to sit indoors. Hugie came for us later. I had a time getting the children to bed, every thing is so topsy turvy around here lately. Pete & Jo came to supper before I had it ready. We had fun talking over the party. Then we played sardines! in both houses. Tired of that we sat down to game of hearts.

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Monday, October 31, 1932

Cold morning - I crawled in with Hugie at 6 o'clock. Got away off at 9 to a halloween party at Davis Kinder garden. He is a farmer! Ellen went to school. I did an enormous wash as it is so nice & sunny. Harry very excited when he came home to tell me all about it. After lunch I napped & hardly woke up to feed the baby when he cried. Ma came & we succeeded at last to put away for another year. Peter came to play with Henry & Ellen brought Edith Risan home from school. The baby jolly, but when he drank his milk he got nervous!!? After supper I wrote in diary & H. & Hugie who was fixing his gun.

Tommy Shearer, Leslie Howard & Fred  
March. Very good & very bad.  
Tuesday, November 1, 1932

Poor little Tinkles was deathly sick  
at his stomach again during the  
night - great white curds. I  
gave him oil in the A.M. & he  
went to sleep so I went to  
church with Ma - all faints  
& my mouth on the altar rail.  
And she walked down town with  
me. Hugie came from hunting  
at lunch time with a ring neck,  
2 quail & a rabbit. I took a  
nap & as the baby isn't eating,  
was asleep when Ma came  
she helped me with my babies  
washing & then Martha came  
& we had tea. Tinkles came down  
later & seemed big & better. I drank  
egg water at supper time & left  
him with Kimmie later while  
I went to movies with Hugie &  
Pete. "Smiling Sun" with

Wednesday, November 2, 1932

Tinkles much better today Hugie  
went off early to hunt again  
but had no luck. I did  
my work as usual. After  
lunch Hugie went up to play  
with Peter and I got busy  
putting away costumes  
that have accumulated  
downstairs in past weeks.  
Also put away summer  
dresses & got out winter  
ones. Work interrupted by  
Jim & then Grace  
with their birthday. I gave  
them tea and brought  
Tinkles down. He's a bit  
fussy. After dinner Hugie  
went to bowl. Kimmie came  
over & stitched on  
and I paid bills, wrote in  
diary & to Betty & Aunt Sam.



Thursday, November 3, 1932

Am minding Hukie's meals before ten  
now to see if it digests better  
& I have to hustle, but get more  
time at the other end of the  
A.M. After lunch Hukie  
stayed home to clean his pile  
but I was too sleepy to help  
so took a nap. After I  
had fed Hukie I sat on  
the back porch to mend &  
to listen to Jane & Henry  
reading to each other!  
Heinie came & then Hukie  
so she took care of Hukie  
while the rest of us went for  
a ride with Hukie to see  
a burnt house. After supper  
poor Heinie again took  
over my car while I  
went down to cheer Dad &  
ma. Both sick. Visitation

Friday, November 4, 1932

Hukie thinks he's getting well  
but he's really worn out from  
hunting & all his damn com-  
mittee meetings. I was so  
to see Betty Martin walk in  
at 10:30!! she went down  
town with me when I had  
done my washing, and  
here to lunch. The baby  
yelled so we got him up  
later, after we had fed  
him we sat in the sun on  
the porch & Grace dropped in.  
Betty's friends came for  
lunch too soon - I don't  
have her. Left all  
I dotted Ellen's dress to  
surock, at last! After supper  
every one went out - Jordan  
lived & wrote to Mary. Then  
I went until Maria came

Saturday, November 5, 1932

Quite I put away the "jumping  
bed" out of which the children  
had pulled most of the cotton.  
Quite a job, but I got them my  
extra chaco in time to dash  
down the street to exchange  
the leggings I got for Ellen yester-  
day. After lunch Hugie took  
me to the college to see state  
beat swanee 12-6. It was an  
interesting game & I enjoyed  
being off with Hugie. I also  
noticed bats carefully in order  
to remodel mine! At supper  
time the children pasted gold  
stars on a chart because  
they had not cried today!  
Hugie was home for the first  
time in weeks tonight and  
I fell asleep! But we had had  
a highball then wine with chess.

Sunday, November 6, 1932

Left Tulsa at six & at 7:30 the  
children & I got dressed & they  
went to church with me &  
were very good. altho Henry  
cried on the way home - no  
gold star tonight, just a red  
one. Heine had everything  
ready for our breakfast.  
Later they helped me wash  
and at dinner time we  
to Ma's. She & Dad are feeling  
better. After a while Ma kept  
the children so that I could  
take a nice brisk walk  
with Hugie and how I did  
enjoy it, too. I wish I could  
walk with him more often.  
Heine got supper ready  
& afterward Hugie went to  
church. And we all read  
until quite late. Happy

Monday, November 7, 1932

Hilse is his jolly self once more & so dear - my, I love this baby - but I don't want any more. A.M. as usual except for the quiet-children up at the Cliffs. After lunch I took a nap, fed the baby & then did a little mending. Martha arrived & we sat on davenport, she knitting, I napping - she is such a nice, comfortable person. The baby lay on the floor & kicked & laughed & nuzzled. The children teased.

After supper I wrote in my diary, etc. until Hugie returned from a visiting meeting. Cat came to play bridge but before we got settled Mabel & Mary & so we sat & talked.

Tuesday, November 8, 1932

Hugie went off early to hunt and I couldn't get much sleep because the children were so peppy. Just before lunch I went out in the rain to the polls to vote for Hoover. We didn't wait for Hugie for lunch and it was well as he came in at two after I had napped. I fed him & the baby & Olive &

Jackie came to spend the afternoon. Ellen brought Katherine in after school. Olive & I had tea & the children had a rough-house upstairs. After supper (Hennie there, Hugie at C. Club) Hennie & I went to the bridge club at Grace's. We had the radio going & burned that Roosevelt is

Wednesday, November 9, 1932

Rain, rain - what wouldn't I  
give for a glimpse of the sun.  
But the children were very  
good today. Ellen went to Dr.  
& Henry helped me wash.  
After lunch he quietly looked  
at magazines while I took  
a nap until two. Then I fed  
the baby, got Henry some  
boards & nails and my-  
self an old dress to reno-  
vel. We were all very happy.  
Nurse came down & sat in the  
little chair & was entranced  
by Henry. Ellen came home  
& I read to us - Heine's came  
in, too. After supper Hughie  
had to go to a hospital  
meeting & I was left alone.  
And I quite enjoyed the utter  
freedom - I finished reading.

Thursday, November 10, 1932

The sun once more! Hey, it was  
nice to see it - the world looks  
fine even tho' the next presi-  
dent will be a democrat!  
I did a big wash & the chil-  
dren played happily in the  
yard - wgh! After lunch I  
noted a list and after I had  
fed Nurse I put him in his  
carrriage and Henry & I  
pushed him down to see  
Granddad & Nutter. We didn't  
stay long as Ellen didn't  
know where we were - even  
so she got home first &  
there were tears. Then I  
on my old dress and after  
supper really got started  
with it while Hughie cleaned  
some rabbits. Plosey - Heine's  
made fudge not done & we went



Friday, November 11, 1932

Ellen went to school in the A.M. instead of P.M. today. It is raining again - bitter disappointment. Henry happily made an aeroplane - quite a decent-looking one for a 4 year old car painter. After lunch I got to work on my dress. Fed the baby and Heinie came home from work. Hugo is bawling. Later Peggy Warner & little Julia came but calling with children is rather unsatisfactory. Hugo came home with a pheasant & a rabbit & then walked off to an Annie's dinner. Heinie & I ate & gether & then moved, and talked about Sue F. & G. - playing is joined as very soon.

Happy wedding day, Mom & Dad.  
Saturday, November 12, 1932

Ellen went off to dancing school and Richard came to play with Henry. All was fine till Ellen came home but then I skipped off down town with Heinie & so escaped the battles here! After lunch I got to work piecing that dress where I had cut it too small - thank goodness it's black & shadowy. Heinie came over & the children played indoors. Ma came and I was startled by how very badly she looked. She is having trouble with her hair, poor dear. After supper I wore the dress! and came to play bridge with Heinie, Hugo & me. A most enjoyable evening till 12 -

Sunday, November 13, 1932

Hugie & I went to church at 8 & Heenie got our breakfast ready. Later the children went to church with Hugie and I did not have so much work to do as Ruth came to cook dinner. The dinner was in honor of Ma & Dad. Dad seemed very well but poor Ma is pathetic. They did not stay very long, then Hugie & Heenie took a walk and not to be left behind I took all three children for a very nice walk. I really enjoyed it. They are a nice little group. Heenie got supper & then she & Hugie went to church. I wrote in my diary, etc. and then read.

Monday, November 14, 1932

Nice sunny day and I did my morning's work with vigor, the children playing outdoors. After lunch I rested until two, fed the baby and then waited impatiently for Ruth to come back & told her what I thought when she was late. I then rushed down to see poor Ma who is feeling very miserable in bed. I took my huge pile of darning with me but didn't get it all done as I was busy getting paper for Ma, etc. After supper Hugie cleaned his game and I cleaned the children's game in other words, the toy box and it took me all evening.

Tuesday, November 15, 1932

Another sunny day and not  
having enough regular work  
I washed a lot of summer  
things. After lunch I went  
right down to Ma's, not  
giving Ruth a chance to  
get away! Ma seems no  
better - it is her gall bladder  
and I am worried about her.  
I took her some grape fruit  
and chicken. And I read to  
her a couple of short stories  
from my collection. She  
seemed to enjoy it. When  
I got home I found that  
Ellen & Richard had gone  
to the widows one, down town,  
alone! She is too much for me.  
After supper Nucie went to  
Bowling and Nucie & I read.  
I read her ~~some~~ at P.

Wednesday, November 16, 1932

While I was polishing cereal with  
milk, Grace came and  
gave me all the latest  
news about her doings with  
Uncle Fred! But even then I  
got thru my duties in time  
to go down town. After lunch  
I took a nap, fed Mike  
a hard boiled egg yolk in  
addition to his milk & then  
took him down to Ma's -  
Henry went to Janie's. Mike  
was very good in his carri-  
age while I sat up stairs  
with Ma. When I got home  
again I felt very tired &  
depressed. I wish Ma  
got better. After supper  
better when Hugie  
& the boys to see Olive  
in "Id" "good."

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Thursday, November 17, 1932

Hugie went off early Hunt  
for turkeys. I tried to sleep  
late but Henry & Ellen kept  
fighting while dressing.  
I had to make peace. I  
did as little work possible  
during the morning. After  
lunch I wrote to Bea & cut  
lines to match Ma's cover.  
After I fed hicks I put him  
in his carriage at the back  
yard, at the Blaine watched  
him & later took him in over  
there while I went down to  
visit Ma. She seemed more  
uncomfortable than ever today.  
Please, God, make her well soon.  
After supper I wrote in my  
diary & to Betty Ray who got  
lines in N.Y. for me & listened  
to Hugie's expounding from the paper.

Friday, November 18, 1932

Hugie went off early again  
and I slept late. Did my  
work in leisurely manner  
fully enjoying my fat little  
baby. After lunch I took a  
nap after sending Henry  
to play with Jane. Ted Hicks  
& then Martha came. I had  
to go all thru my pile of  
pictures to find a stock  
for Deborah Valentine's who  
came in later. We all had  
tea, but I got weary -  
I am feeling quite depressed  
these days with Ma sick.  
Every thing seems wrong.  
After supper I attacked  
a pile of darning while  
Hugie read various interests  
from the paper and at  
last it was bed time.



Saturday, November 19, 1932

Hugie hunting again so again  
I slept late and just got  
my clothes done by lunch  
time when he came home  
empty handed - & Henry asking  
"What did you get, Daddy?"

Dressed after lunch and fed  
kids & then left him with  
Ruth and went down to see  
Ma. She seems a little brighter.  
I did some smooching. Martha  
sent me some lovely roses -  
chrysanthemums & I arranged  
them for her. After supper I  
was at the phone to thank  
Martha when there was a  
knock & in walked Mae  
Montgomery & Cale! I nearly  
collapsed with surprise. They  
want to see Ma & then came  
back for some liquid refreshment.

Sunday, November 20, 1932

I did not have to go to early  
church. Mine went, but to A.  
M. was hurried and I just  
managed to get the children  
& everything ready by the time  
Mae & Cale came to dinner.  
Phil came in afterward &  
soon Dad appeared! Then  
the room not being full  
enough, in came Aunt  
Mary "Trigley"! They didn't  
really stay so long, but  
finally when they left Mae  
& I went down to see poor Ma.  
After supper I went to  
church all by myself as  
Hugie had to stay with  
children. Mae & Cale were  
there when I returned & Hugie  
gave us drinks - he  
is good to

Monday, November 21, 1932

Went down to Ma's at eleven o'clock until lunch time - she seems more miserable than ever, poor soul. After lunch however I stayed at home so I must get some work done. Washed what I left this A.M., fed twins & then Martha came and I got busy cutting pieces of satin (an old scarf of Ma's) to lengthen my black satin dress with the flannel front. Martha helped me - both of us down on our knees with the great circle of the skirt spread out. After supper Hugie had to go out, Heinie came over and I worked and worked on the dress & finally got it finished. Looks like

Tuesday, November 22, 1932

A.M. much as usual, the children went over to Richards. We had lunch alone - Heinie & then I got started drawing a stock which Deborah wants for a pillow pattern! I can't imagine it but I drew a beauty & she paid me \$1.00 for it! Took it with me down to Ma's to get Dad's criticism. Poor Ma is feeling worse & both Dr. Jobbins & Dr. Locke came to see her. Hope she will go to Geisinger - the change would help any way. That household is terrible - with Dad fussing & Ma sick. Went to Cato's to bridge club after dinner - Deborah was a substitute & likes the stock. I played with Heinie & Grace

Wednesday, November 23, 1932

Hurried thru my work to go down to see Ma. I am righting my house & chidren the day. - & this "double life" I'm leading is hard on us all. After lunch I got to work fixing a dress to take the place of the one that never came from Hagels. When I got it all stitched I dyed it and was a weary woman at 5:30 especially when I found it didn't dye well. So Hugie gave me a drink. After supper Phil came in - he must be thirsty! - but I decided I must wear that dress tomorrow & got Hugie to take me for more dye - leaving Phil in charge! - & then nearly slept when the second dye was

Thursday, November 24, 1932

Hugie, Pete & Phil went hunting. I got the chidrens breakfast so Dottie did not come till later to cook the chidrens "turkeys" - two little squabs which I got for them so they weren't invited to Uncle Fred's with Hugie, Minnie & me. Beau & Dad were there, too & with Phil & Uncle F. there was an abundance of for iteems & me! - also an abundance of turkey which pleased me more! Left there at 3 & got the chidrens & went to see poor sick Ma. Then Ben took a walk with us & we met Katherine's Shalacroos whom Beau later invited to supper! But it was very nice to have her & Pete & Jo came in - & I

Friday, November 25, 1932

Hugie went off to hunt again. Did my work in a short time & Beau came in so I got him to go down town with Heinie & me. After lunch I bleached that darn brown dress. Had to feed kids in the midst of doing so but later I got it white & then proceeded to dye it brown again! Well Wallis came in white dress at work & gave me an axoado! I had to go down town for more dye! Finally at 4:30 I rushed down to see Ma who didn't like my being so late! She is going to the hospital tomorrow! At 5:20 I rushed home to put children to bed & after supper Hugie took Heinie & me to Jim Rome's to see all the Hanna relatives.

Saturday, November 26, 1932

Rushed about ordering things & giving kids a bath and went down to Ma's to help her get ready for her trip. Woodie came with the Cadillac & we tucked Ma in with pillows & Beau & I drove to Danville with her. It seemed endless - but she stood it pretty well. We took her to the Geisinger hospital & put her in bed. Then we went out & got some lunch. We didn't get back to see her until 3:20 when we had to leave. How I hated to leave her all alone. Beau drove Ma & Woodie & I held down the back. After supper I wrote to Ma & to Dan.



Sunday, November 27, 1932

Hugie & I went to early church, but  
Heinie didn't wake up to get our  
breakfast. Later when Ellen found  
it was Hugie's turn to go to church  
with Daddy she screamed & yelled  
and then I had a talk with her  
which finally ended up with  
each of us crying! Maybe that  
will impress her - oh, I do so  
hope she will become the little  
girl I long for her to be. We  
went to Dad's to dinner - it  
was strange without poor Mr.  
Beau & Hugie & Phil took a walk  
and I walked with the children.  
We "made a cat" in our travels.  
Beau came in here later to say  
good-bye. I wish he could  
stay with Dad. Heinie got  
supper. Afterward I knitted  
trying hard to finish Mike's shoes.

Took five packages of dye & one of  
bleach & finally got dress right.  
Monday, November 28, 1932

Tried to get thru my work in  
time to go down town but  
couldn't make it so I got  
Hugie to bring me more dye  
and right after lunch I tried  
for the last time to dye my  
dress and at last it is a  
success. Then I fed Tyke  
and washed his baby bumping  
& a few blankets. By that time  
I was tired so lay down to  
rest until time to go down  
to see Dad. But lo & behold,  
Dad arrived here and I  
certainly was glad. He  
seems very cheerful in spite  
of being all alone. After  
supper I pressed the dress  
while Hugie cleaned a gun  
& then we went over to Heinie's  
to play bridge with her & Jo.

Tuesday, November 29, 1932

Rushed around getting all I could done before eleven when I went for Grace in the Ford & we started out for Danville to see Ma. A clear cold day. We took our lunch with us & stoppt along the road near Turistburg to eat it. We got to the hospital before two and Ma was certainly glad to see us. She looked surprisingly well & was sitting in the sun porch. We had a nice talk & too soon it was time to start home. Grace & I stoppt to finish the sandwiches & watch the sunset. She is good company. After supper I got Hagie & went down to tell Dad about Ma. - This double life is hard.

Wednesday, November 30, 1932

Woke with great ambition - a day with nothing to do but my own needs & then Ma Kleiger ruined it all by sending me four rag doll pillows to paint! So after lunch I got out the paints & after I had fed the kids I started in and it took me practically all afternoon. Tom Hagie droppt in & then Martha and I made tea. And the club playing outside came in often to interrupt me. And I was tired by time to put the club to bed. Daddy came to dinner & we had Hagie's grouse. Hagie left for deer hunting camp right afterward. Dad beat me at cribbage. Fung

Gave Gen a gold banana fritter  
for a hedge prize!

Thursday, December 1, 1932

Busy time fixing the furnace,  
etc, after Ruth helped a lot.  
Did my own work as usual.  
After lunch, created a bit  
then fed the baby - did  
some mending while the  
baby napped & they took  
him down to the church-  
yard as he slept outside  
while I went in & bought  
a few trifles & had tea with  
Dottie Schae. Then we  
moved on - went to see Dad  
who seemed very well & told  
tales on his lap. Put the  
children to bed & got ready  
for my dinner party consist-  
ing of Heinie, Gen & Jo. We  
had a merry time - Gen had  
to go to choir practice but was  
back soon to play bridge.

About as tired as I've ever been  
when I went to bed at 9:30.

Friday, December 2, 1932

Slept late & was late with  
my work when Mrs. Dale  
planned & asked me to go to  
Danville with the Dr. I had  
planned to go over tomorrow  
but I did some fast changing  
of plans, ate my lunch & at  
12:30 was ready to go. We  
had a very pleasant ride,  
the doctor told many funny  
stories and I talked a-  
plenty myself. Ma was  
very surprised to see me.  
She looked very well, I thought  
but the two seemed very  
short & she has so many  
patient friends sitting  
with her. Dr. Dale & I went  
to see Hug is at camp on  
Lone. Heinie & I ate  
wheat. Brought Dad home.

Saturday, December 3, 1932

Beautiful sleep until nearly nine - the children went over to Heinnie's & all was quiet. Did my work as usual & went down town - went to Ma's dress maker & have her dress fitted on me. After lunch - Heinnie here to lunch - I got Ellen ready to go to a party at Edith Riegan's, then sent Henry over to Richards & finally after feeding Tinker took him to the Mcgarrahs & have his picture taken.

He would stick his tongue out! Hugie here when I returned - sort of cross. Heinnie & I had tea & I washed.

After supper Hugie took me to the college to see Ray Francis. "Trouble in Paradise" <sup>there</sup>

Sunday, December 4, 1932

Henry & Ellen were so noisy getting dressed this morning that I finally had to spank them both. Later Ellen went to church & Henry went to Richards and I was able to work in peace. Daddy came to dinner but left after I had fed Tinker. Then I sat onavenport & talked to Hugie - it is nice to have him around. We went up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - O. I tried at odd moments to write up this neglected diary. Heinnie got supper & Pete came to take Hugie to camp again - boo-hoo. And Iain came in, but in spite of him I got my diary written - it takes time but I would hate to give it up after so



Go drop in about 9 & Sept Heini  
we from an early bed -  
Monday, December 5, 1932

The children got up when the clock  
struck 7 & took their clothes  
over to Heini's to dress and I  
slept - after my work was  
done I dozed down town  
because the sun was so rare.  
Got a diary for Bebe. After  
lunch I got to work sewing  
up Ellie's dress which I've  
been mending for such  
ages. Ted & Leta Grace  
came in and very kindly  
put new lace on a pair of  
Ellie's panties - and told me all  
the latest between her & my  
uncle! After I finally got my  
crazy hats & bed date  
shredded wheat (4!) - Heini  
brought her supper over. She  
stayed here while I went down  
to see Dad. This is home!

Tuesday, December 6, 1932

Again the children went over to  
Heini's & I slept blissfully  
late. But I managed to get  
my work done in time Leta  
and had time to enjoy  
Ted in his bath. It is  
raining today and Jane  
& Henry played here in the  
lounge. They were good &  
did not bother me when  
I got to work on my Xmas  
card. Ted & Leta went  
back to work - it took me  
all afternoon but it is not  
bad! Hope Hugie approves  
of it. Ruth came back tonight  
& took supper for Heini &  
me & stay while Heini & I  
went to the bridge club at  
mautis - John fixed the hands  
& we had a time!! Good  
night home when I get home!

Wednesday, December 7, 1932

Wish to have Hugie around again.  
Did my chores as usual.  
After lunch Woodie came  
for me & we drove to Deer-  
ville. He & I carried on  
a lively conversation, so-  
pecially about Phil. De-  
cided he will never be any  
good. At the hospital I found  
Ma eagerly waiting. I paid  
the bill as Dad had directed  
& we started joyfully home.  
Quite a different drive than  
going over! Hugie was down  
at his to greet us. Dad  
was overjoyed at his return.  
After supper Hugie went to see  
about his knee, swollen from  
twisting it out hunting. & I  
wrote to Mary, Kelly, Jane B.  
Jane H. Aunt Ellen & Grandma Dora H.

Thursday, December 8, 1932

Mrs. Haupt phoned early that  
Ruth is sick - Oh, dear! I  
rushed around like a mad  
woman but produced a nice  
lunch - Hugie said. After I had  
the dishes washed I rested a  
moment before feeding kids.  
Then I painted another of  
Ida Klingler's silly dolls &  
was pictured by Henry & Jane.  
Finally Henry & I took kids  
down to meet Ellen at school  
& then all four of us went to  
see "Mutter". He seemed  
well & was glad to see kids.  
Came home & got supper  
started, but Minnie said she  
would get it and she joined  
us in the eating thereof. Hugie  
went to Dr. Loebe about his  
knee - I mended -

Friday, December 9, 1932

Mrs. Haupt sent a pleasant girl, Eleanor Gross, to help me & she did, altho I had to do the cooking. After lunch I got to work on the red dress Aunt Maud sent but did not get far before feeding time. Did some work that I left this morning & finally got back to my dress. Martha came & offered suggestions but my heart was not in it and after tea I got out Mrs. Davis's & hemstitch - nice, comfortable work. Nellie got supper for us an oyster stew - and we had a delicious rice pudding that Mrs. Ruth baked. Then Hugo took me to Mrs. White's to have her dress baked. Ma doesn't look too strong.

Saturday, December 10, 1932

Bess came after breakfast to help & what a morning with a bell ringing every 5 minutes. The children & I picked out toys to send to the poor. Harry Russell came to measure bed but finally I got my work done & lunch cooked. After lunch Hugo took me down to get groceries for E. so it is snowing hard. Had lunch, & Mary Hess & "Cliffie" & I said Georgette & visited E's dress & had tea next door. Gave up trying to get to see Ma. Had to dig snow off the children when they came in. Prepared supper for the children & bed & after seven Hugo & I finally ate. He went to Bishop's reception. I wrote checks & ordered things. Oh, for some!

Sunday, December 11, 1932

Suddenly decided to go to early church - Bishop Brown here, and off I went thru the snow. Spent the rest of the morning in the wash which is becoming a daily affair. We all finally ended up at Ma's, much better. Delicious duck dinner. After I had fed kids, Hugie, Ellen, Henry & I took a walk to the Spring while Ma & Dad napped. Knitted & chatted when we got back for an hour before we had to do all the clothes again - I hate winter. Heine didn't come home from Beech Creek so I had to dance to get supper ready. Jo came in. Hugie went to bed. I read Sunday paper & then knitted & talked to Ma.

Monday, December 12, 1932

Ruth back at last, praises be. Nevertheless I had to wash again to get caught up on my work & to go down to the Mc Gaways about the baby's pictures - B for nothing!! She certainly is kind to me. After lunch I got to work on the red dress again and this time in spite of many interruptions I made some headway. Grace came in later & I gave her to fit me. Gus came in too, to get Jane who was here with Henry. I went to bed when I put children to bed so I got Hugie to give me a drink. I'm getting to be a nunny! After supper I sent off a few for my James cards & went to see Ma & Dad. Nice visit.



Tuesday, December 13, 1932

It is snowing & the children  
much excited. Nikes yelled  
in his bath till I nearly  
went crazy! He's fussing  
crazy - maybe a tooth  
lost. I went down town to  
buy Dad a necktie & took  
the children along - & we had  
to walk home! After lunch  
I got to work on the dress  
again and after I had  
fed Nikes, Grace came  
to help me. I believe it is  
going to be a success,  
but, my, what a job!  
After supper Augie & Heinie  
went out as I got Pette  
to stay while I walked thru  
the snow to see Dad & Ma.  
Mrs. Sebring there - she's  
awful! Heinie was coasting!

Wednesday, December 14, 1932



After I had bathed & fed Nikes  
I went down town (Augie  
came for me) to the chirope-  
dist and suffered agonies  
while she cut out my  
corn. After lunch I took a  
nap after a fashion with  
Henry interrupting me. Fed  
Nikes & sat down to finish  
Ma's doilies. Martha  
came & fortunately brought  
some cookies for Ted.  
But I did not get much  
done. After supper Augie  
drove to the college with  
Pete & got a book for  
& a pearl necklace for Heinie  
& then came to Ma's for me  
where I had been sitting  
with my knitting. I had  
to go to bed.

Thursday, December 15, 1932

Cold & colder -  $12^{\circ}$  today - but later on the children went out & had a lovely time in the snow. I did my work as usual. Hugo & Pete are off deer hunting & he didn't come home to lunch. In the afternoon I finished Ma's dolls and after I had fed Mike, ironed them & wrapped them up with the other gifts for Ma & Dad. Henry played out with Jane for a while. I got out the doll house furniture to look it over to give Ellen. We sat on the red dress & got enough done to wear it down to Ma's after supper when Hugo, Annie & I went to say good-bye - Oh, dear Swedish they were staying for Ma.

Friday, December 16, 1932

We called early to say good-bye. Had a time getting my work done in time. After lunch I figured out my shopping list & after I had fed Mike I left him with Ruth and met Ma's Ruth to see if his house was properly closed. Then I went down town and had a lovely time doing my Christmas shopping, most of it in the 5 & 10 & altho I spent hours in the ware stores looking for a nice knife for Hugo. He was coasting with the children when I got home. After dinner I ordered some things for the doll house from good old Schwarz, wrote in Ma's book. Jo & Pete came in later.

Saturday, December 17, 1932

no Ma to worry about! I feel sort of lost. Did my work & tied up a couple of Xmas presents. After lunch the children went up to the Cliffs to coast & I got to work on that blinking red dress again. Fed Tuko - added a few peas & his egg yolk. Later Heinie brought Jane Goodrich, a teacher & we had tea.

After supper I had a time with Ellen coughing but she finally slept. Swots & Ma & Aunt Maude.

Then while Hugie read me items from newspaper I actually completed the red dress to my satisfaction. I wonder how Ma & Dad are.

Sunday, December 18, 1932

Got breakfast, etc. bathed Tuko and dashed off with Henry to church. I wonder why the kids children like to go to church? When I get home again I put washed diapers. We had lay the table for dinner which Ma gave us - delicious. Hugie went to Mrs. Bob Davis' funeral & I fed Tuko. Then he went walking with Chas & Henry B. & I did a lot of mending upstairs. Came down with me Tuko & called Ellen indoors so I could draw her for a picture, present to Hugie. Then I put leather patches on the zipper knee. Heinie got supper & went to church with Hugie. I started 4 hankies for Xmas Christmas presents - 0

Monday, December 19, 1932

We all lived thru the cold night  
7° this A.M. - a real old-fashioned  
winter. I did a large wash  
after getting Nikes to bed, but  
still had time to rush  
down town. After lunch un-  
fortunately I fell asleep -  
Harry was quietly pasting  
pictures but after I had  
fed Nikes I got busy trying  
to draw a picture of Harry.  
It is not so good - he did  
not sit very well. Then I  
brought Nikes down & some-  
how got a good sketch of  
him. And later when Ellen & Harry  
were coasting, Nikes & I  
played & laughed together.  
After supper Harry went to a  
meeting. Jo & Pete came in -  
I worked at Eve's hair.

Tuesday, December 20, 1932

Got up early & bathed Nikes  
promptly leaving plenty  
of time for the huge washing  
which simply exhausted  
me! So after lunch I went  
Harry off to Jane's and I lay  
down for a much-needed  
rest & slept till two-thirty!  
Hurried to feed Nikes & get  
to work remodeling the  
dress which Grace gave  
me. Fortunately it didn't  
take much. Martha came  
& sat in dining room while  
I sewed - & of course we  
had tea. Helen came in  
later. After supper I com-  
pleted the dress & then Harry  
& I addressed Christmas  
cards. I wonder what people  
will think when they see them.



Wednesday, December 21, 1932

Revoked them my work in order to go down town to get Huguie's presents. After lunch I drew a picture of myself before time to feed trucks and afterwards started in on the big group - but everything was against me - including my talent! I never could have made my living painting portraits. Ellen came home from school early & she & Henry went over to Richards - still I plugged on & finally Heine came in & said it was rotten. I agreed, tried & discouraged & gave up. After supper Huguie brought the dollhouse over to Heine's back room & I spent the evening cleaning it & reminiscing to Heine.

Thursday, December 22, 1932

ugh, what dark mornings to get up! Did such a big washing I was almost exhausted by lunch time. But afterwards I got all pepped up when Huguie & I started on our annual tree expedition. It wasn't cold but there was lots of snow in our old familiar places. We got ~~in~~ our foot & a pretty tree - also a tiny one for Heine! Then I beat Huguie at a little target practice. When we got home I made a wreath for the door. After supper just as I got started to work on the doll house Phil & Uncle Harry Way came! But fortunately they didn't stay & I was able to

Friday, December 23, 1932

It is getting much warmer & the snow is all going. Did my work as usual, & tied up a few more presents. After lunch I finished Enid's hair & did some mending. Fed Wilso & then helped Helen make rice candy for the children. Ruth & Fred came while we were doing it & we entertained him in her kitchen! Then I got to work renovating a hat. The children were at Janie's, but what with packages & cards arriving it's hard to get any thing done. After supper I scrubbed the doll house & painted & mended "Moo & Pao" clothes while Huguie labored over putting Henry's car together. I can hardly wait till

Ruth & Fred stayed while we went to church - Pleasant with us.  
Saturday, December 24, 1932

A.M. as usual except for the under tone of excitement. After church I rested a bit before feeding Wilso. When I got to work & finished the blue hat - it looks fine as hats go these days. Helen was here & Huguie was in & out. I had a blissful feeling of calm but after supper is when my work really began. I trimmed the roomer while Huguie put up the tree, then we trimmed it. Huguie & Helen went to see Fred & Mary who had just arrived while I fixed the doll house beside the tree. Charlie & King Morris dropped in for a minute. Later Fred & Mary came back with Huguie. Hey, it was exciting! We drank their welcome & talked a lot & it was time for the beautiful one.

Sunday, December 25, 1932

Children woke at 7:30 & looked at their  
Stockings on our beds - Hugie & I had  
none this year for the first time. We  
dressed & went downstairs to look at all.  
Hugie made a dash for his big truck  
& Ellen tried to see every thing at once.  
& explained over doll houses. Rattie  
announced breakfast in midst of our  
opening packages - such nice pack-  
ages. I managed to get holy batteries  
& then Mabel F. M. & F. Phil, Jo & Pete made  
Hugie & Bob Morris came for eggs.  
Heinie helped eat our good turkey.  
I fed tulso & later Hugie took us all to  
Mabel's for a while & then for a nice  
little ride. It is 70° outside! Stopped  
at Shufflers & then put tires but  
good children to bed. A little supper  
& then F. & M. & Charley came & we had  
drinks. Heinie helped me string my  
garlands. She likes them. A very good

Monday, December 26, 1932

We all slept till 8. Hugie till 10. I got  
to work as usual & the children  
went out to see their friends.  
After lunch Hugie took the children  
for a little ride as I could nap  
in peace until 2:30 when he  
took M. F. & Heinie to Presch bank.  
Grace came as I was feeding  
tulso & told me how she is going  
to dance tonight - not with Rattie.  
I fixed my dress a bit to wear  
tonight. Then I read to the children  
till their bed time. I got supper  
as Rattie "had off" until 9:30 when  
we went to the dance at the  
club after serving drinks to M.  
& F., Heinie & Lou & Pete & Jo. That  
branch had a room at club but  
it got full of other drunks. I  
felt a little too wiggly but had  
a good time. Home at 3:15!!

Tuesday, December 27, 1932

was wakened at 8 by children singing - and I feeling so cold! Managed to get thru my routine somehow and after lunch sent the children over to Heini's as I could nap. She lost her pearls last night but Hugie took her to the club & they found them in the drive room there!! Mary came & Evie & while the children played over here we drank tea over there. Soon we were joined by Sam, then Phil, then Fred - all talking about dance & when Hugie came he had to give us all drinks. Heini had supper with us & suggested we go to see Martin Johnson's "Long & Silly" which we didn't so hot, but a wonderful relaxation. Bed before ten!

Wednesday, December 28, 1932

felt fine on awakening - things more normal again. Heini came over while I bathed Mike. He is a joy to behold. After lunch I wrote a long, long letter to Ma. Fed Mike. Mary & Evie came & later Martha, & we all had tea. Charley dropped in for a minute, also Katherine Shallcross. Finally every one cleared out and I rushed the children to bed & Hugie took Heini & me to Lorraine Davis's to a very good dinner. Uncle F. & M. & F. & Phil were also there. After we left there they all came here & Charley came with a pint. Phil very amusing about Mike. Fred, too. End



Thursday, December 29, 1932

Slept late so did not have time to do all my work during the morning. After lunch I tried to take a nap until feeding time. Fortunately Ellen & Henry went to Richards's to play indoors as it is raining. When I had Wilko back in bed I went next door to the bridge club. It was fun, although I was sleepy & I not any better than usual so we got beaten. Tea & sand wiches were delicious. After dinner everyone went out giving me a much needed opportunity to write my "thanks-yours" to Bea, Lily, Beall & Aunt Maud. Then Jo & Pete & Charley came in & Hilma & I started Noy's second work. Bed at 11! O

Friday, December 30, 1932

Didn't get my washing done because just as I finished with Wilko Grace & Janet came & stayed for an hour talking about the dance Monday night. After lunch I worked at my desk - my account at the bank is now drawn again, thanks to the crazy 2¢ tax. And after I fed Wilko I put away the presents & what-not until I got sleepy & stretched out on the bed. Wilko was all by himself in his jumper downstairs - good as gold. N. & E. over at Richards's. Later Mary, Fred, Hilma & Charley came to dinner - very good & afterwards Tom came in & we played bridge, cutting in, & drank Fido's beer, nice time.

Good. Long old 1932 - you have  
a year of depression but you  
brought me my dear little kids.

Saturday, December 31, 1932

Up early to get all my work done  
this time. After lunch I tried in  
vain to nap. Fed Wilko & started  
to write in my diary but soon Mary  
came & while I attended Wilko's  
features we discussed Uncle F. &  
Grace, etc. Soon after 4 Hugh & Fred  
came & we had high bells. Walter  
the child came later & Ruth fed Wilko  
while I dressed to go to Uncle F's  
to dinner - nice. At 9 we all  
went to the club to a dance the  
Lock Haven people got up. I was  
having a fine time, feeling just  
right until I did covered legs  
that had a few too many. He  
nearly fell while dancing with  
me so I took him out on cold  
porch - no good - so Peter, the dear  
went on him upstairs. But he  
didn't improve - though so at 12  
down him - 20 lbs. down.

March 6. continued.

Memoranda

the pains got bad, practically  
constant and at five, after  
three tremendous efforts on my  
part, Hugh, Jr. came into the  
world. I was cramped against  
the head of the bed so I could  
see him. I thought he was dead  
but then he began to breathe in  
great heaves. I saw the cord  
cut & finally saw the afterbirth  
come out. I called downstairs  
to Minnie & Hugh & they rushed  
up to see the new ugly little  
fellow. Eight pounds, 3 ounces.  
About an hour later the  
children came home much  
excited & impressed. Henry  
just couldn't stop looking  
at him in the bassinet. I  
lay quietly, one rushing  
around, storming outside.

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Memoranda

prizes before 5 and when we sent the tied mothers & babies off I felt as if it had all been a fizzle. But we took in \$40 and after supper when Heini, Hugh & I finished counting votes & delivered the prizes I began to feel better about it. Kuba won for fattest but we gave the prize to the next. He also would have won for Best Baby if the ballots had been more correctly marked. He was second as it was - also second for the jolliest. I still think he is the most wonderful baby, but after seeing so many today have decided I doubtless want another baby!!

My thanks presents  
Hugh - diary \$10, earrings, bed for Ellen,  
3 prs. socks, soap, Pantos Magazine  
soap, candy, marmalade.  
Dad - \$5 - oranges. Ma - 2 prs. socks  
Beau - 3 prs. socks - handkerchiefs. 2 prs. socks  
Uncle F. - carton cigarettes  
Mai - earrings. Aunt M. 4 candles  
Heini - blue sweater - head knife

Ellen's presents  
Rosa - doll house, book bag, b. clipper,  
Hugh - accordion, snow shovel, telephone etc  
Heini - Bingo book Ma - sweater  
Uncle F. & Lily Beall - books  
Beau - typewriter - M. & F. pencil box  
Richard - sewing cards. Bill - game  
Euse - book Hugh & Manchester - paper  
H. Cliffe - little doll & bottle.

Heini's  
Rosa & Hugh - gun, big truck, tool chest  
snow shovel, aeroplane etc  
Ma & Dad - tractor. Uncle F. - beer.  
Heini - book, Lily Beall - book  
M. & F. game - Beau, 900 station.  
Euse & Richard - blocks - Bill & Hughes  
Manchester - stickers.

My thanks presents  
Rosa & Hugh - quilt, jumper & cap. Heini - ribbon  
sweater - Beau, M. & F. Pilot & line  
stuffed dogs! Uncle F. - baby Poley - mallet  
Cousin - game. M. & F. - 900 station.

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